



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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- WHEREAS:** Mike Testa is an accomplished athlete and coach who has greatly contributed to the sports of wrestling, and has mentored countless wrestlers and fostered their interests in the sport, and was inducted in the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2022; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Mike was wrestling team captain for Emerson from 1978 to 1980, and was placed third at the Regional Olympic Trials, and was second place at the New England Greco in 1980; *and*
- WHEREAS:** He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, and hosted the first chapter meeting held at the Union Oyster House, and ran the first five Massachusetts Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame induction banquets; *and*
- WHEREAS:** He was also a Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Directors – Wrestling, founder of the Boston City Wrestling Championships, and founder of the Boston-Japan All Star Wrestling Tour, and he has been the announcer, clerk and producer for many high school and college wrestling events; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Mike has worked for three Boston mayors, five Massachusetts governors, and has helped organized large scale events such as Celtics, Red Sox, and Patriots Championship rallies, and now organizes events for the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District; *and now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council sends its congratulations to Mike Testa for his induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, and recognizes his contributions and achievements in wrestling.