

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHEELOCK FAMILY THEATRE

- WHEREAS,** Wheelock Family Theatre was established in 1981 by a group of visionary artists and educators who believed that theatre should be a space where all families can learn, imagine, and grow together; *and*
- WHEREAS,** From its earliest seasons, Wheelock Family Theatre has championed productions that center young audiences, multigenerational storytelling, and inclusive casting, earning a reputation as one of the region's most welcoming and accessible stages; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Over the past forty-five years, the Theatre has produced more than one hundred plays and musicals, offering stories that spark empathy and joy while empowering young people to see themselves reflected in the arts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Wheelock Family Theatre's education programs, serving students throughout Boston's neighborhoods and beyond, have provided training in performance, technical theatre, and creative expression, fostering confidence and artistic growth in thousands of young learners; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Theatre's collaboration with the City of Boston's *Boston Family Days* initiative has expanded arts access by inviting Boston families to attend performances at no cost, strengthening community connection and ensuring that high-quality theatre remains within reach for every child; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since becoming part of Boston University's College of Fine Arts in 2018, Wheelock Family Theatre has continued its mission with renewed resources and partnership, while staying true to its founding commitment to accessibility, inclusion, and family engagement; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** The Boston City Council recognizes the 45th Anniversary of Wheelock Family Theatre as a tribute to decades of artistic vision and community partnership, and extends its sincere appreciation for the Theatre's enduring dedication to storytelling, arts education, and making live theatre accessible to all.



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RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST: Alex Geourntas
ALEX GEOURNTAS, CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

DATE: December 3, 2025