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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 21ST, 2024 AS ANDREA SWAIN
DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

- WHEREAS,*** Andrea Swain has dedicated over three decades to improving the quality of life for families in Boston, with a particular focus on the Roxbury neighborhood; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Andrea Swain served for a decade with the Boston Housing Authority, playing pivotal roles in providing services to youth and families, and co-created the social service component of the HOPE 6 initiative, leading to the transformation of Orchard Garden Estates and Mission Main Housing Communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Andrea has been an integral part of the Boston Boys & Girls Club since 2001, serving as the Executive Director of the Roxbury branch. During her tenure, she oversaw the expansion and renovation of the club in 2006 and established a leadership pipeline, providing education, health & wellness, and local and global leadership programs; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Andrea currently serves as the Chief Impact Officer, where she oversees the development, integration, and execution of services aimed at supporting and enhancing the effectiveness and impact of all Clubs and YouthConnect operations for youth across Boston and Chelsea; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Beyond her role at the Yawkey Club, Andrea Swain's commitment to community extends to her active involvement in various advisory and board positions, including Think:Kids, Boston Children's Hospital Community Advisory Board, The 4 Star Dance Studio Advisory Board, and the Finance Ministry of Concord Baptist Church; ***NOW***
- THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,*** The Boston City Council recognizes March 21, 2024 as Andrea Swain Day in the City of Boston in recognition of her dedication to youth development and community impact.

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