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CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF EDDY CHRISPIN

- WHEREAS,** After more than three decades of extraordinary public service, leadership, and advocacy, Eddy Chrispin is set to leave a lasting legacy in the City of Boston and throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since his arrival in the United States from Haiti as a child he has been guided by a deep commitment to justice, that have defined not only his professional accomplishments, but the way he has shown up for family, colleagues, community, and city; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Eddy Chrispin's career in public service includes work with the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Youth Services, as a probation officer, and more than 30 years of service in law enforcement, where he is known as a thoughtful and steady leader; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Eddy Chrispin served the Boston Police Department in numerous roles, including patrol officer, spokesperson in the Media Relations Unit, instructor at the Police Academy, Zone Commander, Deputy Superintendent of Internal Affairs, and member of the Department's command staff; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Beyond rank or title, Eddy Chrispin has been recognized as a mentor to countless officers and a leader who understood that true public safety is built through trust, respect, and relationships; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Through his leadership with the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers and the Haitian American Law Enforcement Community, Eddy Chrispin has helped ensure that Black and Brown officers, women, and other underrepresented voices in law enforcement are heard, supported, and respected; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Eddy Chrispin also helped shape the future of policing through his service on the Boston Police Reform Task Force and his appointment by Attorney General Andrea Campbell to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, reflecting his statewide impact on police accountability and reform; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Eddy Chrispin's retirement is not only a moment to look back with gratitude, but also a moment to celebrate the beginning of a new chapter filled with family, joy, rest, and purpose; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council extends its heartfelt congratulations to Eddy Chrispin on his retirement; honors his decades of service, leadership, mentorship, advocacy, and integrity; celebrates the enduring legacy he has built in Boston and beyond; and offers its deepest gratitude and best wishes to him and his family as he begins this next chapter.