



## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** The second of four children, Reginald Wong Jr., born in a tenement apartment on Hudson Street to parents who had emigrated from Guangdong Province in China. Mr. Wong was a graduate from Boston Technical High School in 1959 and received a bachelor's in engineering from Northeastern University in 1966, His mother, was a garment worker, his father, died when Mr. Wong was in his early teens; *and*
- WHEREAS:** All-around consultant, entrepreneur, worked in restaurants and was an early pioneer in the hospitality business, opened his first Chinese restaurant in North Reading, as well as owner and operator of the beloved and well-frequent Weggie's Pub in the Leather District; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Board member and past president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England, also served on the board of Boston Asian: Youth Essential Service and held leadership positions locally and nationally with the Boston Chinese Freemasons, Reggie acted as a key organizer and promoter of the volleyball and basketball tournaments the community hosted every few years; *and*
- WHEREAS:** A friend, and uncle to all, a good listener who everyone gravitated to, had an uncanny memory, and the rare ability to find common ground with those around him. Charming, sharp and compassionate, those who cross paths with him were deeply touched by his kindness, generosity, understanding, and genuine friendship; *and*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, expresses its appreciation to Mr. Reggie Wong for his contributions to this city and the community, *and Be It Further*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognizes **October 16th, 2022** as “**Reggie Wong Day**” in the City of Boston.