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## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 12, 2023 AS EPIPHANY SCHOOL DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

**WHEREAS,** Epiphany School was founded in 1997 and hosted its first class of students in 1998 with the goal of providing an outstanding independent school education for children who could not otherwise afford it; *and*

**WHEREAS,** For 25 years, Epiphany has stuck to its commitment to never give up on a child and provide abiding support for children and their families beginning at infancy, through college graduation, and into the workforce; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Epiphany's Early Learning Center supports families beginning when babies are in utero and engages a creative, child-centered approach to early learning with the goal that children enter kindergarten ready to learn and excel academically, socially and emotionally, and that their families become financially self-sufficient; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Epiphany's Middle School provides a rigorous, individualized education for its students who year after year realize dramatic academic progress in large part because of robust extracurricular supports and experiences, supported by an extended school day and an extended school year; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Epiphany's Graduate Support Program offers abiding support for all Epiphany's graduates for their entire lives, including summer jobs, internships and last dollar college scholarships; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Epiphany graduates now set inspiring examples, including the many who have returned to teach at Epiphany; *and*

**WHEREAS,** For decades, Epiphany's Teaching Fellow Program has provided housing and training for young adults committed to urban education, including many Epiphany graduates; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Epiphany has inspired the creation of dozens of new schools both across the country and overseas that are now being supported by Epiphany's newly established Impact Center that focuses on advancing excellence in education for all children; **THEREFORE BE IT**

***RESOLVED,***

That the Boston City Council recognize May 12, 2023 as Epiphany School Day throughout the City of Boston, a day to appreciate the gift in our lives of all our children, especially the most vulnerable, as well as the teachers and families who care for them; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

***RESOLVED,***

That, here, in the City of Boston, which is known the world over for educational excellence, we will work to ensure that every child has a wonderful childhood and access to the opportunities Epiphany offers all its students.

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