



OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN AND ERIN MURPHY

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION HONORING FATHER GEORGE EVANS

- WHEREAS:** Father George Evans was born in Boston and lived in the Back Bay until he was 4 years old and then lived in Somerville in the home his father grew up in; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Father Evans' paternal grandparents came from County Kerry, Ireland and his mother was born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia with a bit of Irish stock and was the only one in her family to move to the United States where she emigrated to Waltham in 1937; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Father Evans went to St. Catherine School, Matignon High School (where he continues to serve on the Board), Boston College and St. John's Seminary; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Father Evans was ordained in 1977 and he was assigned to St. James Parish in Wellesley and then he attended Catholic University of America where he earned a Doctorate in Theology. He also served at St. John's Seminary as a Rector and in Seminary Formation; *and*
- WHEREAS:** After serving as Pastor at St. Julia Parish in Weston for 15 years, Father Evans was assigned to Holy Name Church in West Roxbury in 2018; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Father Evans has been a steady, caring and supportive presence in our community as is evident by teaching 6th Graders at Holy Name School, initiating a monthly Teaching Mass for individual grades and participated in the Religious Education Program in addition to his many pastoral duties; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Father Evans is to be commended for his compassionate leadership and outstanding service to the Catholic community throughout the Greater Boston area especially to the parishioners of Holy Name Church; **THEREFORE, BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, does hereby offer its congratulations to Father George Evans on a job well done and best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement, and further declares **June 1, 2025, as "Father George Evans Day" in the City of Boston.**

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____