

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MICHAEL FLAHERTY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 AS
SANDRA DOWNING DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, SANDRA DOWNING WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1963 IN JAMAICA; *and*

WHEREAS, SANDRA CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1992 AND HAS LIVED IN MASSACHUSETTS SINCE 1993; *and*

WHEREAS, SANDRA HAS LIVED IN THE DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD OF BOSTON FOR THIRTY (30) YEARS; *and*

WHEREAS, SANDRA'S NAME MEANS "PROTECTOR OF HUMANITY" AS SHE ALWAYS MAKES A POSITIVE IMPACT ON ANYONE SHE ENCOUNTERS; *and*

WHEREAS, SANDRA HAS ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED AND SPECIFICALLY ORGANIZED AND HELPED FEED THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE IN BOSTON; *and*

WHEREAS, SANDRA'S MISSION EXTENDS TO AFRICA AND JAMAICA AS WELL AS SHE CONTINUES TO SEND AID TO THE ELDERLY IN HER HOME COUNTRY; *and*

WHEREAS, SANDA IS ALWAYS COOKING, PLANNING AN EVENT, OFFERING ADVICE AND BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE AND COMMUNITY BUILDING; *and*

WHEREAS, SANDRA DOWNING HAS EARNED THE HONOR FOR HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF BOSTON; *and*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, declares September 16, 2023 as Sandra Downing Day in the City of Boston.

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