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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Recognizing March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in the City of Boston

WHEREAS, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month has been observed each March since 1987 to increase public awareness of the needs and potential of individuals with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, developmental disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other cognitive and physical disabilities, affect individuals across all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, individuals with developmental disabilities are students, workers, neighbors, family members, and valued members of the Boston community whose contributions strengthen our city; and

WHEREAS, inclusion in education, employment, housing, transportation, and civic life is essential to ensuring dignity, independence, and opportunity for all residents; and

WHEREAS, families, caregivers, educators, social workers, healthcare professionals, and advocates work tirelessly to ensure access to services and support systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Boston remains committed to advancing accessibility, equity, and opportunity for residents with disabilities through inclusive policies and community partnership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boston City Council hereby recognizes March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in the City of Boston; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council recommits itself to promoting policies that support inclusion, accessibility, equitable services, and full participation in civic and community life for all residents with developmental disabilities.

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