

*City of Boston*

**Official resolution presented by Boston City Councilors  
Ruthzee Louijuene and Enrique Pepen**

**Recognizing the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church in Roslindale**

**WHEREAS:** St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church celebrated its first Divine Liturgy by Father Peter Chamberas in rented space in Roslindale on November 1, 1974; and

**WHEREAS:** St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church purchased its Belgrade Avenue location in December 1976 and services were held until a fire destroyed a part of the building in 1977. With the outpouring of community support to rebuild, the church reopened on November 12, 1977 with Bishop Iakovos celebrating Divine Liturgy; and

**WHEREAS:** St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church's mission of faithful outreach includes its outstanding Greek and Sunday Schools, ROSI GOYA, JOY, Floral Ministry, Golden Club, Outreach Ministry, Philoptochos and Women in Leadership and Service; and

**WHEREAS:** St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church is an integral part of our community hosting festivals and events, participating in the Roslindale Day Parade and the Greek Parade, serving as a Polling Station for city/state/federal elections, supporting neighborhood fundraisers, a COVID-19 Vaccine Site and always there to lend support to the upkeep of Alexander the Great Park; and

**WHEREAS:** St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church is a valuable Roslindale institution and partner recognizing its efforts to preserve Orthodox traditions and to meet the spiritual and cultural needs of parishioners and our community; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That all Bostonians join in congratulating St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church and offer our sincere gratitude and thank you for your dedication to the preservation of the Christian faith, to the Church and to Roslindale; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council extends its congratulations on celebrating this special milestone of your 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and best wishes for continued success, and that this resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk to be made part of the permanent records of the City of Boston.

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President of the City Council

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the City of Boston

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Date: