

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS SHARON DURKAN AND ENRIQUE PEPÉN

## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL



RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 40TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1986 BOSTON RED SOX  
TEAM AND DECLARING APRIL 3, 2026

### “1986 RED SOX DAY” IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

**WHEREAS,** The ‘86 Boston Red Sox captured the hearts of fans across the city and the nation with their extraordinary talent and unforgettable run to the World Series; *and*

**WHEREAS,** They were led by a strong hitting squad including Jim Rice, Wade Boggs, Don Baylor, Dwight Evans and Dave Henderson and a formidable pitching rotation, led by Roger Clemens, Bruce Hurst and Oil Can Boyd; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Roger Clemens marked this year as one of his most dominant, winning the Most Valuable Player and Cy Young, the first time a pitcher had won the MVP award in 15 years before and not done again until 25 years after; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Marty Barrett had an extraordinary postseason, when he set a major league record with 24 hits in 14 postseason games, and was named the ALCS Most Valuable Player. In the 1986 World Series, Barrett had a .433 batting average; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The team’s dramatic performance in the ‘86 World Series, particularly the Game 6 error by Bill Buckner, will live on in infamy but united the city in its acceptance of the Curse of the Bambino; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The 1986 Red Sox also honored the 40th anniversary of the 1946 Red Sox team which won the AL pennant and took the St. Louis Cardinals to game 7 at the World Series; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Red Sox will open their season at Fenway Park, and members of the 1986 team will return to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their historic season with the city that has always called them family; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council honors the legacy of the 1986 Boston Red Sox, to recognize the profound impact they had on our city’s sports culture and civic pride, and to celebrate their reunion at the 2026 home opener at Fenway Park.

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ALEX GEOURNTAS, CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

