

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNIZING MAY 11TH AS GEORGE GREENIDGE DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

**WHEREAS,** George C. Greenidge, a native of Roxbury, demonstrated extraordinary courage in challenging racial discrimination prior to the passage of the Civil Rights Act; *and*

**WHEREAS,** On May 11, 1954, George Greenidge successfully took action against the Pullman Company, resulting in a landmark agreement prohibiting discriminatory hiring practices in Massachusetts; *and*

**WHEREAS,** His actions helped lay the groundwork for broader civil rights protections and demonstrated that the fight for equality was actively taking place in Boston, particularly in the Roxbury community; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The legacy of George Greenidge and the Greenidge family reflects the longstanding role of Boston residents in advancing justice, equity, and opportunity; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Recognizing May 11th as George Greenidge Day provides an opportunity to honor his contributions and educate future generations about Boston's role in the civil rights movement; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston remains committed to acknowledging and uplifting the individuals and communities whose advocacy has shaped a more just and equitable society; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes and declares May 11th as George Greenidge Day in the City of Boston, and encourages all residents to reflect upon and celebrate his enduring legacy of courage, advocacy, and civil rights leadership.

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