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## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTION OF HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS IN BOSTON AND ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH DURING HUMAN SERVICES AWARENESS WEEK, OCTOBER 2-8, 2022

**WHEREAS:** The human services workforce is dedicated to enhancing the well-being of others and meeting the basic needs of all people, especially those with the greatest needs in our society; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Human services workers serve and support individuals of all ages, families, veterans, people with intellectual or physical disabilities, people struggling with mental health and substance use disorders, children and people who need support securing housing and economic benefits; *and*

**WHEREAS:** There are 150,000 human services workers in Massachusetts who provide critical care, services, and support to hundreds of thousands of residents each year; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The human services workforce is among the fastest growing sectors in the Massachusetts economy, accounting for one third of all jobs created in Massachusetts from 2006-2016; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Human services workers provide vital support to the residents of Boston, enabling them to live safe, healthy, and independent lives, to the benefit of all Bostonians; *and*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:**

That the city council assembled hereby proclaims, in recognition of the numerous contributions made by human services workers in Boston and across the commonwealth, the week of October 2–8 2022 to be Human Services Awareness Week in the City of Boston.