

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** Charlie Rodgers owned and operated the Bill Rodgers Running Center in Faneuil Hall Marketplace in Boston from 1977 to 2012 with his brother Bill; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Charlie made the store an institution where runners from all over the world could meet, share a story, learn some running history and relax in one of the only places in downtown Boston dedicated to running; *and*
- WHEREAS:** For decades Charlie and his family have welcomed runners from around the world, hosting them in their home so they can run the Boston Marathon; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Charlie embodies what it means to be a runner and has helped usher in a renaissance in the Boston Marathon and the Boston running; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Charlie will turn 76 on December 29th, 2022; *and now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council proclaims December 29th 2022 as “Charlie Rodgers Day” in the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____