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CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MIGUEL ROSALES AND NAMING JULY 9, 2025
"MIGUEL ROSALES DAY"
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Miguel Rosales is an internationally recognized architect and urban designer whose work has reshaped the Boston skyline through innovative and inspiring bridge designs; *and*

WHEREAS, Miguel was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala, and later attended MIT, where he received a Master of Science in Architectural Studies. He founded his own architectural firm, Rosales + Partners, in Boston, going on to create acclaimed designs across the U.S. and around the world, many of which are featured in his book, *Bridges as Structural Art; and*

WHEREAS, Miguel's talents are evident in his ability to create designs that are both visually pleasing and centered on the pedestrian experience, making lasting contributions that enrich residents' daily engagement with their surroundings, *and*

WHEREAS, Miguel served as the lead architect for the Leonard P. Zakim Bunker Hill Memorial Bridge, an enduring symbol of Boston's 21st-century identity, and has contributed to numerous other bridge and infrastructure projects across the city, including the Longfellow Bridge restoration, the Frances Appleton Pedestrian Bridge, and most recently, the William Felton "Bill" Russell Bridge; *and*

WHEREAS, Miguel also served the City of Boston for five years on the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, including as its chair, bringing deep expertise and passion for preservation. As an active civic leader, he advocates for his neighborhood and exemplifies the values of inclusion, excellence, and service that define the best of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is proud to recognize and celebrate Miguel Rosales for his outstanding achievements, his architectural legacy, and his lasting contributions to the built environment and civic life of our city; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: The Boston City Council honors Miguel Rosales' legacy and dedication to the City of Boston by recognizing July 9, 2025 as Miguel Rosales Day in the City of Boston.

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