OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 11, 2026 AS

"NOAH KAHAN DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Noah Kahan, a two-time Grammy nominated singer-songwriter has achieved widespread recognition for his contemporary folk-pop music, whose authentic lyricism and distinct style has resonated with audiences across the world, especially throughout the City of Boston and New England; *and*

WHEREAS, Although originally from Vermont, Noah Kahan spent a formative period of his career living in Watertown, Massachusetts, and has maintained a deep connection to Boston, describing it as the hub of his New England fanbase. His music is heavily influenced by the region, with songs such as Staying Still, Orbiter, and Mess referencing the Boston area specifically. Since his first Boston performance at Brighton Music Hall in 2018, he has performed 20 concerts across the Commonwealth, drawing record-setting crowds, including the largest audience in Boston Calling Music Festival history; and

WHEREAS, Beyond music, Noah Kahan has embraced golf as an important part of his life outside of performing. Building on his commitment to community, he became an investor in Fenway Sports Group's Boston Common Golf, supporting an organization dedicated to expanding access to the sport; *and*

WHEREAS, Noah Kahan has demonstrated a sustained commitment to mental health advocacy through his nonprofit, The Busyhead Project, which launched in 2023 to help end the stigma around mental health and improve access to resources. Since its launch, the organization has raised over $6.6 million to support 170 community based organizations. In 2025, in partnership with the Red Sox Foundation, he hosted a benefit concert at MGM Music Hall that raised $2,300,000 for both organizations; *and*

WHEREAS, Noah Kahan's fourth studio album, *The Great Divide*, reflects the broad reach of his music and his growing global influence, debuting at No. 1 on the Billboard 200. The accompanying tour has sold out 57 shows across five continents, raising an additional $2 million for The Busyhead Project; *and*

WHEREAS, With songs reflecting the landscapes, resilience, and shared experiences of communities across New England, Noah Kahan has become a defining musical artist of the region. He made history as the first artist to sell out four consecutive performances at Fenway Park, a milestone achievement at the 37,000+ capacity stadium and one of the nation's most iconic concert venues, demonstrating his profound connection with audiences throughout Boston and beyond; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: The Boston City Council honors Noah Kahan and The Great Divide North American Tour by recognizing and proclaiming July 11, 2026, as "Noah Kahan Day" in the City of Boston.

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SHARON DURKAN, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 8

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