

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL

October 27, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING KIEYANA FLEMING
MISS WHALING CITY 2022

WHEREAS, Kieyana Fleming, is a 2022 graduate of New Bedford High School, where she was proudly inducted into the New Bedford High School Academy of Honors, was an active member of both the New Bedford High School Marching and Jazz Bands, and a 4-year Captain of the Whalers Youth organization; and

WHEREAS, Kieyana Fleming is currently a Freshman at the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth, studying Crime and Justice and dreams to one day work as a Criminal Justice Attorney; and

WHEREAS, In October 2021 Kieyana Fleming, was crowned as the first Miss Whaling City, has served her community well as a role model and active volunteer and has enjoyed the opportunity to make a difference in the City she loves; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the many hours of volunteer service as Miss Whaling City 2022, Kieyana Fleming, maintained the rigorous routine necessary to be a successful competition dancer on the Extreme Team at Dance Extreme; and

WHEREAS, Kieyana Fleming, Miss Whaling City 2022, social impact initiative is “A Positive Body Image: Love the Skin You’re In”, which focuses on encouraging young woman’s body image and personal confidence; during her reign she had the opportunity to convey the merits of her platform to numerous young woman including the Girls Exclusive Club at the YWCA; and

WHEREAS, During her year long reign, Kieyana Fleming, Miss Whaling City 2022, attended many city-wide events and local parades, maintained a relationship with several community organizations by volunteering many hours of service to the United Way of Greater New Bedford and the YWCA:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors **KIEYANA FLEMING, MISS WHALING CITY 2022**, congratulates her on her achievements during her reign, thanks her for representing New Bedford so well and wishes her great success in all her future endeavors.

Offered by:

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