

***CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING***

**Thursday, November 15, 2018**

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***OPENING OF SESSION BY:***

***CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD***

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***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

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***NOTE:***

***THE MEETING IS HELD AT 7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 214, CITY HALL,  
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***SPECIAL MEETING***

1. COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, to City/Clerk of the City Council Dennis W. Farias, calling a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL for THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, for the celebration and awarding of official City Council Citations and Resolutions.
2. CITATION, Councillors Dunn and Gomes, honoring SERGEANT MICHAEL CASSIDY, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of his commitment to the City of New Bedford and its citizens, when off duty he performed life saving measures on a Market Basket employee and saved her life.
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15. RESOLUTION, Councillor Lima, Council President Morad and Councillor Gomes, honoring CECILIA FELIX, Principal of Holy Family Holy Name School on the occasion of her retirement. (Adopted, to be presented at a later date.)

16. RESOLUTION, Council President Morad, honoring the NEW BEDFORD FESTIVAL THEATRE, on the occasion of their thirtieth anniversary. (Adopted, to be presented at a later date.)

### ***TABLED BUSINESS***

CITATIONS, Councillors Lopes, Gomes and Abreu, honoring New Bedford SEYAA 8U All Stars, EASTON ALMEIDA, CHRISTIAN DUARTE,

AIVEN AVILA, AUSTIN PARKER, MASON ABREU, GREG LAGUE, JOSIAH RODRIGUEZ, JP MORRIS, JORDAN CORREIA, JASYE JORGE, MAX RODERIGUES and JAYCE JORGE, Players, JAY ALMEIDA, Manager, DAVID ABREU, PAUL DUARTE and CHAD AVILA, Coaches, in recognition of their winning the New England Regional Cal Ripkin Championship – 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring the NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX, in recognition of their participation in the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring UMASS Dartmouth Dining Services, in recognition of their generosity in providing lunches to all the volunteers after the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring MS. CORINN WILLIAMS, Executive Director, Community Economic Development Center, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to her City in organizing the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring MR. KENNETH RAPOZA, Small Business Tech Assistance Specialist, Community Economic Development Center, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to his City in organizing the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

CITATION, Councillor Rebeiro, honoring BRIAN RUDOLPH, Head Coach, in recognition of his dedication and leadership to the New Bedford High School Varsity Basketball Team and infusing the “Change the Culture” spirit to the school. (TABLED – May 17, 2018.)

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If any accommodations are needed, please contact the City Council Office at  
508-979-1455.  
Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 48 hours prior to the  
scheduled meeting.***



Item Title:  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD

Item Detail:

Additional Information:



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CALL OF THE MEETING

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Item Title:

CITATION - SGT. MICHAEL CASSIDY NBPD

Item Detail:

2. CITATION, Councillors Dunn and Gomes, honoring SERGEANT MICHAEL CASSIDY, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of his commitment to the City of New Bedford and its citizens, when off duty he performed life saving measures on a Market Basket employee and saved her life.

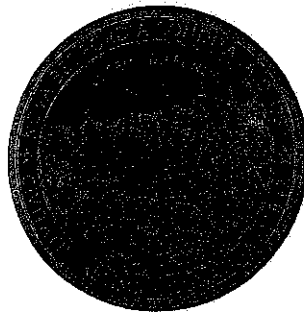
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Description	Type
□ CITATION-SGT. MICHAEL CASSIDY NBPD Market Basket Employee	Cover Memo



# New Bedford City Council



## Official Resolutions

Be it hereby known to all that:

The City Council of New Bedford, Massachusetts

hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:

**SERGEANT MICHAEL CASSIDY**

*New Bedford Police Department*

**in recognition of**

*Your Commitment to the City of New Bedford and its Citizens, when off duty*

*You Performed Life Saving Measures on a Market Basket Employee and Saved her Life*

The Entire Citizenry extends its very best wishes  
on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope  
for continued good fortune.

Given this 15th day of November, 2018

by:

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Council President

Councillor



Item Title:

CITATIONS - CAPTAIN BRIAN MEDEIROS and FIREFIGHTER JASON BEAULIEU, NBFD - Aiding Hurricane Florence Victims

Item Detail:

3. CITATIONS, Councillor Dunn, honoring CAPTAIN BRIAN MEDEIROS and FIREFIGHTER JASON BEAULIEU, New Bedford Fire Department, in recognition of their contribution to the Southeastern Massachusetts Technical Rescue Team in assisting the victims of Hurricane Florence.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
□ CITATIONS- NBFD - MEDEIROS-BEAULIEU Aiding Hurricane Florence Victims	Cover Memo

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## Official Resolutions

Be it hereby known to all that:  
The City Council of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:

***FIREFIGHTER JASON BEAULIEU***

***NEW BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT***

**in recognition of**

*Your Contribution to the Southeastern Massachusetts Technical  
Rescue Team in assisting the victims of Hurricane Florence*

The Entire Citizenry extends its very best wishes  
on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope  
for continued good fortune.

Given this 15th day of November, 2018

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Council President

Councillor

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**CAPTAIN BRIAN MEDEIROS**

**NEW BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**in recognition of**

*Your Contribution to the Southeastern Massachusetts Technical  
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Council President

Councillor



Item Title:


CITATION - SEYAA TEAM FARLAND CITY CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Item Detail:

4. CITATIONS, Councillor Lopes, honoring AIDEN SMITH, ILLIAM SANTIAGO, LOUIE FREITAS, ADRIAN CRUZ, NIKKO MORRIS, DYLAN LEUNG, DANNY ROCHA, JORDAN ROMAN, CHRISTIAN DAROSA, NICK ARSENAULT, JR., MASON SOUZA, ASSANTE AURORA, Players and RYAN SMITH, Manager, DANA CONNOR, LOU FREITAS, CHRIS MORRIS and JOHN TABARES, Coaches, SEYAA Team Farland Corp., in recognition of their winning the Little League Baseball City Championship – 2018.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
 CITATIONS - SEYAA Team Farland Little League Baseball City Championship Winners	Cover Memo

# New Bedford City Council



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The City Council of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:

**AIDEN SMITH**

*SEYAA Team Farland Corp.*

**in recognition of**

*Your Winning the Little League Baseball City Championship - 2018*

The Entire Citizenry extends its very best wishes  
on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope  
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Given this 15th day of November, 2018

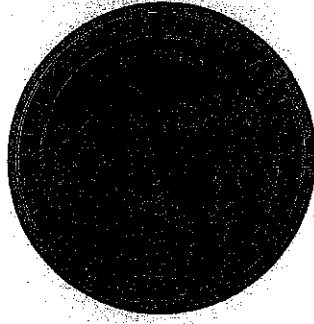
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Council President

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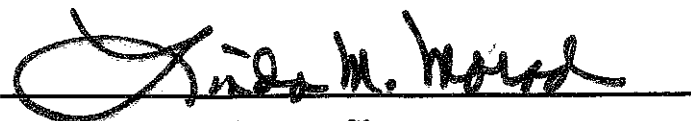
*LOU FREITAS, Coach*  
*SEYAA Team Farland Corp.*  
in recognition of

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Council President

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Councillor



Item Title:

CITATION - KENNEDY-DONOVAN CENTER

Item Detail:

5. CITATION, Councillors Lima, Gomes and Council President Morad, honoring the KENNEDY-DONOVAN CENTER, in recognition of their Special Education School Open House that was held on May 11, 2018.

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Item Title:

CITATION - JAMES G. DEMELLO PRINCE HENRY SOCIETY MAN OF THE YEAR

Item Detail:

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CITATION - REVEREND APOSTLE CORDELL A. POLK

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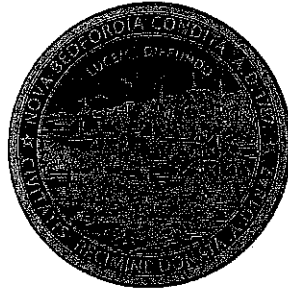
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Additional Information:

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Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> CITATION - REVEREND CORDELL A. POLK United House of Prayer for All People	Cover Memo

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The City Council of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:  
REVEREND APOSTLE CORDELL A. POLK

*United House of Prayer for all People*


**in recognition of**

*Your Twenty Years as a Dedicated Community Leader  
and with Appreciation for your Spiritual Guidance.*

The Entire Citizenry extends its very best wishes  
on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope  
for continued good fortune.

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Item Title:

CITATION, NATHAN MONTEIRO, Massachusetts State Trooper

Item Detail:

8. CITATION, Councillor Rebeiro, honoring NATHAN MONTEIRO, MASSACHUSETTS STATE TROOPER, in recognition of his bravery, professionalism and care as a State Trooper and his commitment to improving the City through his volunteerism.

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<input type="checkbox"/> CITATION - NATHAN MONTEIRO - Massachusetts State Trooper	Cover Memo

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hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:

NATHAN MONTEIRO  
MASSACHUSETTS STATE TROOPER

in recognition of

*Your Bravery, Professionalism and Care as a State Trooper  
and your Commitment to improving the City through your Volunteerism.*

The Entire Citizenry extends its very best wishes  
on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope  
for continued good fortune.

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Item Title:

CITATION, KIM CAMARA, YesterYear Cyclery

Item Detail:

9. CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring KIM CAMARA, Yester Year Cyclery, in recognition of his thoughtfulness and kind heart in donating a bicycle to Michael Bessette, in Kim's own words "smiles are worth more than dollars".

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Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> CITATION - KIM CAMARA YesterYear Cyclery Donation of a Bicycle	Cover Memo

# New Bedford City Council



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The City Council of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:

**KIM CAMARA**

*YesterYear Cyclery*  
in recognition of

*Your Thoughtfulness and Kind Heart in Donating a Bicycle to Michael Bessette  
In Kim's own words "Smiles are Worth more than Dollars"*

The Entire Citizenry extends its very best wishes  
on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope  
for continued good fortune.

Given this 15th day of November, 2018

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Council President

Councillor



Item Title:

CITATION - LIBBY DAVENPORT, ST. MARTINS EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOOD BANK

Item Detail:

10. CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring LIBBY DAVENPORT, Founder, in recognition of her 15 years of commitment and dedication to the St. Martin's Episcopal Church Food Bank.

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CITATION - LIBBY DAVENPORT Founder St. Martins Episcopal Church Food Bank	Cover Memo



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**LIBBY DAVENPORT**

*Founder  
in recognition of  
Your 15 Years of Commitment and Dedication to the  
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Council President

Councillor



Item Title:

CITATIONS- ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Item Detail:

11. CITATIONS, Councillor Gomes, honoring BOB SANTOS, LOIS AYOTTE, PHYLLIS SANTOS, JOAN INDIO, PAT CORREIA, JANICE LATHAM, BRUCE GONSALVES, RANCE GILLESPIE, DEIRDRE GILLESPIE, AZALEA GILLESPIE, CHLOE GILLESPIE and TAMMY RAPOSO, in recognition of their contributions to the St. Martin's Episcopal Church Food Pantry.

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Item Title:

CITATIONS - GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Item Detail:

12. CITATIONS, Councillor Dunn and Council President Morad, honoring the GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA, Troop 68111, in recognition of their Bronze Award for their public service campaign regarding body positivity.

Additional Information:



Item Title:

RESOLUTION - CHRISTOPHER AZEVEDO - VETERAN OF THE YEAR

Item Detail:

13. RESOLUTION, Councillor Carney, honoring CHRISTOPHER AZEVEDO, US Army SPC, in recognition of his being named SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS VETERAN OF THE YEAR – 2018, by the Veterans Transition House and for his committed service to his fellow Veterans.

Additional Information:

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Description	Type
▣ RESOLUTION - CHRISTOPHER E. AZEVEDO Veteran of the Year 2018	Cover Memo

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## IN CITY COUNCIL

November 15, 2018

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**RESOLUTION HONORING US ARMY SPECIALIST CHRISTOPHER E. AZEVEDO  
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECEIVING THE  
2018 SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS VETERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, Christopher E. Azevedo, United States Army SPC, has been selected as the 2018 Southeastern Massachusetts Veteran of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Azevedo is the 23<sup>rd</sup> recipient of this award; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher Azevedo the son of Zinada Eclleston and Antonio Azevedo, was born and raised in New Bedford, Massachusetts, graduated from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School in 1988, and shortly thereafter left for active duty in the United States Navy, serving aboard the USS Vulcan; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher E. Azevedo was deployed to Desert Storm, Active Navy, 1988-1991, Active Navy Reserve until 1993, and honorably discharged in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher E. Azevedo became a Corrections Officer, working at Bay State Correctional, then the maximum security facility at Walpole, MCI Cedar Junction, where he ran the Plymouth 4 Gang Unit, he then served as a Firefighter with the City of New Bedford; and

**WHEREAS**, Following 9/11, Christopher E. Azevedo joined the Army National Guard from 2003-2006, as a Small Unit Operator in the elite 173<sup>rd</sup> Long-Range Surveillance Detachment and was on active duty with the 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division which was deployed throughout Iraq during Operation Enduring Freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, While serving in Iraq, Christopher E. Azevedo ran full-spectrum Combat Operations and survived numerous attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, During his deployment, a direct hit to his vehicle left him with a traumatic brain injury, spine damage and multiple secondary medical issues; and

**WHEREAS**, After years of distinguished service, Christopher E. Azevedo was honorably discharged from the Army National Guard in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon his return home, Christopher E. Azevedo began to adjust to his combat-related medical issues and enrolled in college, graduating from Bristol Community College with two degrees, Health Sciences (with Honors) and obtaining a Math and Science transfer degree of General Studies (with Honors) and he is currently pursuing a Biology degree at Bristol Community College while working on a Psychology degree at UMASS Dartmouth, fulfilling Pre-Med requirements with hopes of becoming a doctor working with injured Veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to his education, Christopher E. Azevedo has decided to dedicate his life to serving the needs of his fellow Veterans and their families, mentoring them, providing them with support and counseling; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher E. Azevedo will continue to be an advocate for Veterans, providing assistance, encouragement, educating Veterans on their rights and benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, On Thursday, November 08, 2018, Christopher E. Azevedo, Southeastern Massachusetts Veteran Of the Year, will be honored at a Luncheon at Rachel's Lakeside in Dartmouth, Massachusetts:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council wishes to acknowledge **US ARMY SPECIALIST CHRISTOPHER E. AZEVEDO'S** selection as **THE 2018 SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS VETERAN OF THE YEAR**, in addition to the many well-deserved accolades he has received during his life, and wishes Christopher many years of continued success and happiness.

Given this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of November in the Year 2018.



Item Title:

RESOLUTION - DR. MELVIN B. YOKEN FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR AWARD

Item Detail:

14. RESOLUTION, Councillors Lima and Abreu, honoring DR. MELVIN B. YOKEN, Chancellor Professor Emeritus of French Language and Literature and Director of the Boiven Center for French Language and Culture, in recognition of his being awarded the French Legion of Honor. (Adopted, to be presented at a later date.)

Additional Information:

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Description	Type
▣ RESOLUTION - DR. MELVIN B. YOKEN French Legion of Honor Winner	Cover Memo

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## IN CITY COUNCIL

October 09, 2018

**RESOLUTION HONORING DR. MELVIN B. YOKEN  
CHANCELLOR PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE BOIVIN CENTER FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ON THE  
OCCASION OF HIS BEING AWARDED  
THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR**

**WHEREAS**, Chancellor Professor Emeritus Dr. Melvin Yoken, born the son of a glass manufacturer in Fall River, Massachusetts, attended B.M.C. Durfee High School where he first studied the French language, Dr. Yoken is married to Cynthia Stein Yoken; and together they are the proud parents of Andrew, David and Jonathan, and are the proud grandparents of Ryder, Jonah, Tommy, Mason, Eli and Weston; and

**WHEREAS**, On completion of his high school studies, Dr. Yoken continued his French studies while attending the University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Middlebury College, the University of Cincinnati, Brown University and the Five College Cooperative Program comprising the University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Smith College, Mount Holyoke College, Amherst College and Hampshire College; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Yoken then taught at Newton High School and later at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst, while working toward his Ph.D.; and

**WHEREAS**, Having spent four decades teaching successively at Southeastern Massachusetts Technical Institute, Southeastern Massachusetts University and the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth, Dr. Yoken attained the ranks of Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Chancellor Professor and the preeminent rank of which he holds today, Chancellor Professor Emeritus of French Language and Literature; and

**WHEREAS**, While serving as a faculty member at the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth, Dr. Yoken graciously offered his academic services as a faculty advisor, alliance member, program representative, board member, president, vice-president and director at several University affiliates like the French Club, Table Française, French and Canadian Studies Program, Claire T. Carney Library Associates and The Center for Jewish Culture; and

**WHEREAS**, After serving as a board member at the Boivin Center for French Language and Culture from 1985 to 1999, Dr. Yoken became the Boivin Center's Director, a position he retains today as he leads the Center through its fourth decade since its founding in 1985 with a grant from Dr. Omer E. Boivin, a urologist from Fall River; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Yoken holds various professional memberships and is a life member in a variety of professional organizations in disciplines such as the French language, foreign language, literature and teaching, he is moreover a community leader having served the cities of New Bedford, Fall River and other communities; with his lovely wife, Cynthia, serves as a philanthropist, administering scholarships and endowments, sponsoring lecture series and donating personal collections to archives:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the New Bedford City Council hereby sincerely thanks and honors **DR. MELVIN YOKEN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS BEING AWARDED THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR, FRANCE'S HIGHEST HONOR, FOR HIS CAREER STUDYING FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**, commends him for his exemplary career at the University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth, and thanks him for his professionalism, dedication and passion in his role as a teacher; and further, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the New Bedford City Council extend their warm and sincere wishes to **DR. MELVIN YOKEN**, for a continued long, happy, productive and healthy retirement.



Item Title:

RESOLUTION - CECILIA FELIX Principal Holy Family Holy Name School - Retirement

Item Detail:

15. RESOLUTION, Councillor Lima, Council President Morad and Councillor Gomes, honoring CECILIA FELIX, Principal of Holy Family Holy Name School on the occasion of her retirement. (Adopted, to be presented at a later date.)

Additional Information:

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<input type="checkbox"/> RESOLUTION - CECILIA FELIX Principal Holy Family Holy Name School Retirement	Cover Memo



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## IN CITY COUNCIL

November 01, 2018

### **RESOLUTION HONORING CECILIA FELIX PRINCIPAL OF HOLY FAMILY HOLY NAME SCHOOL ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Cecilia Felix, Principal of Holy Family Holy Name School, was born in New Bedford, the daughter of Joseph Felix a factory worker and Elsie Felix a homemaker, she attended Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Holy Family High School and the University of Massachusetts where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Portuguese Language and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education and after completing her undergraduate studies, Ms. Felix received a Master of Arts Degree in Religious Education from Providence College, Ms. Felix is the sister of Anthony Felix and she resides in New Bedford with her extended family; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1977, Cecilia Felix started her career at Holy Family Holy Name School as a seventh grade teacher and was appointed Principal in 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, Through her generosity and in keeping with her faith, Cecilia Felix served as Director of Religious Education at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, she helped establish the North Street Central Neighborhood Group, and was instrumental in fundraising efforts toward the construction of the Mother Teresa Playground on North Street and in years past, Ms. Felix volunteered her services to a number of organizations including the New Bedford Free Public Library where she was a Trustee; and

**WHEREAS**, Under Cecilia Felix's leadership at Holy Family Holy Name School, in good spirit, thousands of lives have been touched through community outreach by advocating for children and helping families in need, and because of her knowledge and expertise, Ms. Felix's fellow school principals have sought her advice and counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, Through the Diocese of Fall River, Cecilia Felix has been awarded the Marian Medal, and in celebration of her selfless service during her four-decade plus tenure at Holy Family Holy Name School as a teacher and Principal, Ms. Felix was honored as The Standard-Times 2017 SouthCoast Educator of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Cecilia Felix, a kind woman who is dedicated to serving people in need, has built a team of dedicated and hard working professionals at Holy Family Holy Name School to whom she leaves a legacy of charity and love of humankind, and through her leadership and training are ready to continue the good work that she has prepared them for during her tenure at Holy Family Holy Name School; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 01, 2018, after a distinguished forty-one year career at Holy Family Holy Name School, it is with great sadness, but with the utmost respect that her loving family, colleagues and fellow Holy Family Holy Name School colleagues will give Cecilia Felix their best wishes for a long, happy and healthy retirement:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the New Bedford City Council hereby sincerely thanks and honors **CECILIA FELIX, PRINCIPAL OF HOLY FAMILY HOLY NAME SCHOOL, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM HOLY FAMILY HOLY NAME SCHOOL**, commends her for her exemplary career as a teacher and Principal, and thanks her for her commitment, dedication and passion in her role as **PRINCIPAL OF HOLY FAMILY HOLY NAME SCHOOL**.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New Bedford City Council extends our warm and sincere best wishes to **CECILIA FELIX**, for a long, happy and healthy retirement.



Item Title:

RESOLUTION - NEW BEDFORD FESTIVAL THEATRE

Item Detail:

16. RESOLUTION, Council President Morad, honoring the NEW BEDFORD FESTIVAL THEATRE, on the occasion of their thirtieth anniversary. (Adopted, to be presented at a later date.)

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
▣ RESOLUTION - NEW BEDFORD FESTIVAL THEATRE 30th Anniversary	Cover Memo

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## IN CITY COUNCIL

November 10, 2018

### RESOLUTION HONORING THE NEW BEDFORD FESTIVAL THEATRE ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, The New Bedford Festival Theatre was founded in 1990, when after seven years of successful summer performances, the management of the Zeiterion Theatre announced that they would no longer include summer productions as part of the Theatre's yearly schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, The New Bedford Festival Theatre has become a true treasure for live theatre in the Greater New Bedford area showcasing a wide range of productions and enhanced the cultural life of the Greater New Bedford Community, developed and encouraged dramatic arts while entertaining audiences and prides itself on providing excellence in theatre; and

**WHEREAS**, The New Bedford Festival Theatre has staged wonderful theatre productions for the last thirty summer seasons, entertaining an estimated 300,000 theatregoers who have enjoyed productions of the most popular and well-known Broadway shows, earning the prestigious New England Theatre Conference Moss Hart Award for the Best Theatrical Production in New England in 2008, for "Les Miserables" and in 2012, for "Hairspray", and

**WHEREAS**, Over the past thirty seasons, under the direction of Artistic Director George Charbonneau and Executive Producer Armand Marchand, the New Bedford Festival Theatre has staged a variety of the most beloved, popular and spectacular Broadway productions, appealing to diverse audiences, to include productions such as "Singin' in the Rain", "Hair", "Crazy for You", "Oklahoma", "Cats", "A Chorus Line", "Gypsy", "The Sound of Music", "Mary Poppins", "Grease", "My Fair Lady" and "West Side Story"; and

**WHEREAS**, The New Bedford Festival Theatre has embraced hundreds of local performers, technical support personnel, local businesses and volunteers, providing them with an opportunity to experience all aspects of producing a successful major theatrical production; and

**WHEREAS**, For the past twenty two years, the New Bedford Festival Theatre has offered a successful apprentice program, the Summer Theatre Academy, providing opportunities for high school students to be mentored by professional production staff and resulting in so many of the students continuing their education in the field of theatre at the University level; and

**WHEREAS**, On Saturday, November 10, 2018, the New Bedford Festival Theatre will host a celebration gala, 'Having The Time Of Your Life', to reflect upon the numerous successful accomplishments of the organization and to kick off the New Bedford Festival Theatres' thirtieth season with the announcement of the 2019 summer production of "Mamma Mia" which is certain to be another successful performance:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the New Bedford City Council hereby proudly honors the **NEW BEDFORD FESTIVAL THEATRE ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY**, commends the leadership of this wonderful organization for their creative vision and thanks them for their commitment and dedication to local theatre and the performing arts.



Item Title:

CITATION - SEYAA 8U ALL STARS

Item Detail:

CITATIONS, Councillors Lopes, Gomes and Abreu, honoring New Bedford SEYAA 8U All Stars, EASTON ALMEIDA, CHRISTIAN DUARTE, AIVEN AVILA, AUSTIN PARKER, MASON ABREU, GREG LAGUE, JOSIAH RODRIGUEZ, JP MORRIS, JORDAN CORREIA, JASYE JORGE, MAX RODERIGUES and JAYCE JORGE, Players, JAY ALMEIDA, Manager, DAVID ABREU, PAUL DUARTE and CHAD AVILA, Coaches, in recognition of their winning the New England Regional Cal Ripkin Championship – 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

Additional Information:



Item Title:

CITATION - NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX

Item Detail:

CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring the NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX, in recognition of their participation in the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

Additional Information:



Item Title:

CITATION - UMASS DARTMOUTH DINING SERVICES

Item Detail:

CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring UMASS Dartmouth Dining Services, in recognition of their generosity in providing lunches to all the volunteers after the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

Additional Information:



Item Title:

CITATION - CORINN WILLIAMS - CEDC

Item Detail:

CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring MS. CORINN WILLIAMS, Executive Director, Community Economic Development Center, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to her City in organizing the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

Additional Information:



Item Title:

CITATION - KENNETH RAPOZA - CEDC

Item Detail:

CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring MR. KENNETH RAPOZA, Small Business Tech Assistance Specialist, Community Economic Development Center, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to his City in organizing the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018. (TABLED – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.)

Additional Information:





Item Title:

CITATION - BRIAN RUDOLPH Head Coach NBHS Varsity Basketball

Item Detail:

CITATION, Councillor Rebeiro, honoring BRIAN RUDOLPH, Head Coach, in recognition of his dedication and leadership to the New Bedford High School Varsity Basketball Team and infusing the “Change the Culture” spirit to the school. (TABLED – May 17, 2018.)

Additional Information:



Item Title:  
SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

Item Detail:

***In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),  
If any accommodations are needed, please contact the City Council Office at 508-979-1455.  
Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.***

Additional Information: