

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

OPENING OF SESSION BY:

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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NOTE:

***THE MEETING IS HELD AT 7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 214, CITY HALL,
133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA. FOR OFFICIAL POSTING, PLEASE SEE
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SPECIAL MEETING

1. COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, to City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Dennis W. Farias, calling a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL for WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019, 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. CITATIONS, Councillors Abreu, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Council President Morad, honoring STEVEN BRUM, MICHAEL CAO, MANUEL CASIMIRO, JOSE CORNEJO, ASHLEY COWLES, SARAH FERNANDES, KIEYANA FLEMING, ALIX GOMES, MARANDA GRAY, TOMMY MORALES, CLAIRE MORCK, NICK NORMANDIN, TYLER ROSE, NYA SANTOS, KIARA SEIXUS, PHILLIP TRAN, JERHAMELL VALENTIN, LIANG XU, HONGYU ZHAO and MEILING ZHAO, New Bedford High School Jazz Band Members and TIMOTHY MASON, Director, New Bedford High School Jazz Band Director, in recognition of their First Place Finish in the High School Jazz Division AA Competition.
3. CITATIONS, Councillors Abreu, Giesta, Lima, Lopes and Council President Morad, honoring ARIES ROBERTSON, JERAHMELL VALENTIN, ERYN EVANGELHO, NICHOLAS LETOURNEAU, TIARA HATCHETT, JENNIFER DINH, LILIANA MORENO CORNEJO, LUCAS AMARAL and KEEGAN O'MALLEY, New Bedford High School and ALANNA BOUCHER, Art Teacher and LYNN LEBERGE-NELSON, Art Teacher, New Bedford High School, in recognition of their talent and creativity in placing in the top five nationally in the Vans Custom Culture 2019 High School Competition.
4. CITATION, Council President Morad, with honor and respect, **IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOE JESUS**, in recognition of the Annual Celebration of Joe Jesus Downtown 50's Night and with heartfelt thanks for Joe's

many years of enthusiastic promotion of the City of New Bedford and his generous support of various community organizations.

5. CITATION, Council President Morad, honoring the **2019 JOE JESUS DOWNTOWN 50'S NIGHT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**, in recognition of their incredible commitment to continuing the annual celebration of Joe Jesus Downtown 50's Night in the City of New Bedford.

6. CITATION, Council President Morad, honoring DANIEL and HELENA TAVARES, in recognition of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 09, 2019, and with wishes that the Good Lord will give them many more happy years together.

7. RESOLUTION, Councillors Giesta and Abreu, honoring THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUSEUM OF MADEIRAN HERITAGE.

TABLED BUSINESS

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CALL OF THE MEETING

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Item Title:

CITATIONS - NB HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

Item Detail:

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CITATION - VAN CUSTOM CULTURE 2019 NB HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS

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3. CITATIONS, Councillors Abreu, Giesta, Lima, Lopes and Council President Morad, honoring ARIES ROBERTSON, JERAHMELL VALENTIN, ERYN EVANGELHO, NICHOLAS LETOURNEAU, TIARA HATCHETT, JENNIFER DINH, LILIANA MORENO CORNEJO, LUCAS AMARAL and KEEGAN O'MALLEY, New Bedford High School and ALANNA BOUCHER, Art Teacher and LYNN LEBERGE-NELSON, Art Teacher, New Bedford High School, in recognition of their talent and creativity in placing in the top five nationally in the Vans Custom Culture 2019 High School Competition.

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CITATION - JOE JESUS (IN LOVING MEMORY) - 50S NIGHT

Item Detail:

4. CITATION, Council President Morad, with honor and respect, **IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOE JESUS**, in recognition of the Annual Celebration of Joe Jesus Downtown 50's Night and with heartfelt thanks for Joe's many years of enthusiastic promotion of the City of New Bedford and his generous support of various community organizations.

Additional Information:



Item Title:

CITATION - 2019 JOE JESUS DOWNTOWN 50'S NIGHT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Item Detail:

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Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
 CITATION,	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:

*The 2019 Joe Jesus Downtown
50's Night Organizing Committee*

in recognition of

*Your incredible commitment to continuing the annual celebration of
Joe Jesus Downtown 50's Night in the City of New Bedford*

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

Given this 18th day of July, 2019
by:

Linda M. Morad, City Council President

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Naomi R.A. Carney, Councillor at Large

Debora Coelho, Councillor at Large

Hugh Dunn, Councillor Ward Three

Maria E. Giesta, Councillor Ward Two

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Scott J. Lima, Councillor Ward Five

Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six

William Brad Markey, Councillor Ward One

Dana Rebeiro, Councillor Ward Four



Item Title:

CITATION - DANIEL & HELENA TAVARES - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Item Detail:

6. CITATION, Council President Morad, honoring DANIEL and HELENA TAVARES, in recognition of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 09, 2019, and with wishes that the Good Lord will give them many more happy years together.

Additional Information:



Item Title:

RESOLUTION - 20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUSEUM OF MADEIRAN HERITAGE

Item Detail:

7. RESOLUTION, Councillors Giesta and Abreu, honoring THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUSEUM OF MADEIRAN HERITAGE.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 17, 2019

RESOLUTION HONORING THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUSEUM OF MADEIRAN HERITAGE

WHEREAS, In 1998, after years of neglect, a derelict building and its surrounding grounds were beautifully restored, almost entirely with volunteer labor and funding from the Clube Madeirense S.S. Sacramento and many generous donations of in-kind services from the local community; and,

WHEREAS, The Museum of Madeiran Heritage was dedicated in July of 1999 and is currently the only museum dedicated to the Madeiran culture and heritage; and,

WHEREAS, The Museum of Madeiran Heritage is a repository of life in Madeira, displaying cultural artifacts from the Island which include collections of art, fine crafts, embroidery, lace, linens, pottery, waving, traditional folkloric dancer costumes for visitors to enjoy, and even an authentic "corea" – a sled used to transport visitors from the village of Monte high atop a hill outside of Funchal, the capital city of Madeira; and

WHEREAS, On the northside of the museum is the beautiful Madeira Garden, with a fountain, grape arbor and plantings that surround the lawn and are truly reminiscent of the wonderful gardens that can be typically found in many Madeiran villages; and

WHEREAS, The Museum of Madeiran Heritage also houses Madeiran-American artifacts and items related to the history of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, and collaborations have led to the publication of several books on Madeiran Culture; and

WHEREAS, the Museum of Madeiran Heritage is managed and staffed by an all-volunteer committee, a standing committee of the Clube Madeirense S.S. Sacramento, sponsors of the annual Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, which to this day remains the largest Portuguese feast in the world; and

WHEREAS, Tours of students ranging in age from elementary school through post-graduate programs have been hosted, and are promoted throughout the region and as far away as Canada; and

WHEREAS, Admission to the Museum of Madeiran Heritage has always been free of charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors **THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUSEUM OF MADEIRAN HERITAGE**, thanks its members, staff and volunteers for their dedication to the Madeiran culture and wishes them and the Museum many more years of success.



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SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

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