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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH UNITE HERE LOCAL 26 BOSTON HOTEL WORKERS

WHEREAS, Boston Hotel Workers are ambassadors for the City of Boston and are among the first to welcome travelers and tourists to our city; *and,*

WHEREAS, The thousands of UNITE HERE Local 26 Boston hotel workers reflect the strength and diversity of the City of Boston; *and,*

WHEREAS, Boston hotel room rates and revenue per available room have far surpassed 2019 levels; *and,*

WHEREAS, UNITE HERE Local 26 Boston hotel workers have made every effort to ensure that one job would be enough to live in the city they work in, raise a family, and retire with dignity; *and,*

WHEREAS, After months of negotiations UNITE HERE Local 26 Boston hotel workers have gone on strike three times and are currently on strike indefinitely at a number of hotels; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council go on record expressing support for the UNITE HERE Local 26 hotel workers strike, and pledge to honor the strike and boycott by not eating, meeting or sleeping at hotels while a labor dispute is in effect and, to join all picket lines; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the General Managers of each Local 26 hotel on strike.

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