

# City of Boston

IN

## CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

### DOROTHY OWENS TAYLOR

- WHEREAS: Dorothy Owens Taylor was born on February 13, 1910 in the City of Boston and
- WHEREAS: Dorothy Owens Taylor, whose father James T. Owens was a pioneer barber in the City of Boston, turned 100-years-old on February 13, 2010; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Taylor, who currently lives in White Plains, New York, grew up in Roxbury, Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Taylor graduated in 1932 from UMass/Boston's predecessor, Boston Teacher's College; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Taylor's first teaching position was in the Boston Public School System; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Taylor later taught for three years in Washington D.C., and for 30 years in Manhattan, New York City, at the Hudson Cliffs School, which is perched atop cliffs overlooking the Hudson River; and
- WHEREAS: The library at Hudson Cliffs School is named Taylor-Fink Library in honor of Dorothy Owens Taylor and another much-loved educator; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Taylor, who refers to herself as a Bostonian, has returned home to the City of Boston every Christmas and every Thanksgiving since she left; Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Dorothy Owens Taylor for instilling in numerous students the lifelong love of learning; Be it Further
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, declares Saturday, February 13, 2010 as Dorothy Owens Taylor day in the City of Boston.



By: *Thomas J. Rosen*  
President of the City Council

Attest: *Rosario Salerno*  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Charles C. Yancey*

Date: February 24, 2010