

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

ASTON TAYLOR

WHEREAS: Aston Taylor of Mattapan was born on the Island Nation of Jamaica on February 5, 1920; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Taylor, who arrived in the City of Boston in 1968, celebrated his 90th birthday on February 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Taylor, a life-long, journeyman carpenter, worked at Harvard University for 20 years; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Taylor, a passionate baker and gardener, married his soul mate, Gwendolyn Taylor, 60 years ago in Jamaica; and

WHEREAS: Aston and Gwendolyn Taylor have two daughters, Jennifer Taylor McGowan and Michelle Taylor Jones, three grandchildren, Kimberly, Allyssa, and Tyler, and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Taylor's eldest daughter calls him, "A special dad that should be placed upon a pedestal, a father who is kind to all people;" Be It Therefore

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Aston Taylor on his 90th year of life for being a wonderful father and husband, a reliable and talented craftsman, and a valuable resident of the City of Boston; and Be it Further

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, declares the month of February 2010 as Aston Taylor Month in the City of Boston.



By: *Thomas J. Rosen*
President of the City Council
Attest: *Rosanna Salera*
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: *Charles C. Yancey*
Date: February 24, 2010