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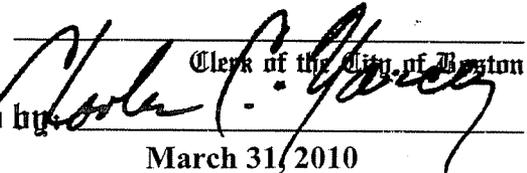
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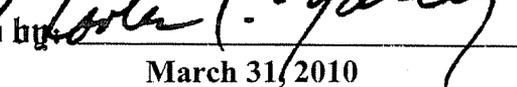
COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

TERRY VIVEKANAND GAJRAJ

- WHEREAS: Educator, vocalist, multi-instrumentalist, and Guyanese music activist, Terry Vivekanand Gajraj, of Guyana, started singing as a little boy in the Fyrish Road Mandir where his Grandfather was the priest; and
- WHEREAS: Gajraj is Guyana's most recorded artist having released 29 albums and hundreds of songs over a 15 year span; and
- WHEREAS: Gajraj is also one of Guyana's most versatile singers, performing Bhajans, Filmi, Chutney, Soca, Calypso, Reggae and Ballads; and
- WHEREAS: Gajraj has scored number one records on all the Chutney charts in the Caribbean, North America and Europe; and
- WHEREAS: Gajraj, as a multi-instrumentalist, has composed and played all of the music, including Guitar, on many of his songs; and
- WHEREAS: Gajraj's 1992 hit, Guyana Baboo, brought him international acclaim and bestowed upon him the moniker, Guyana Baboo; and
- WHEREAS: Gajraj has represented Guyana at major carnivals throughout the world, including in New York, Canada, Miami, London, and Trinidad & Tobago; and Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Terry Vivekanand Gajraj for producing and performing music as a universal language, bringing people together from all nations and cultures; and Be it Further
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, enthusiastically welcomes Terry Vivekanand Gajraj to the City of Boston.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 
Date: March 31, 2010