

City of Boston
IN

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

Recognizing Femke Rosenbaum and Spontaneous Celebrations

Offered by At-Large Boston City Councilor Sam Yoon

On behalf of the entire Boston City Council

WHEREAS: Some 30 years ago JP residents, activists, artists, musicians and other commendable trouble makers joined together to stop the I 95 super highway from destroying large parts of Boston, and;

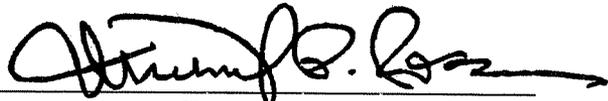
WHEREAS: The land that would have been home to the highway has instead become a home to festivals, parks, community gardens, basketball courts, youth activities and musical performances, and;

WHEREAS: We are gathered today to celebrate this activism and the community festival which has been collaboration between artists, activists and regular folks for 30 years, and;

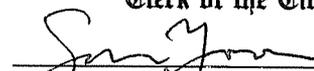
WHEREAS: Femke Rosenbaum is recognized as The Founding Mother of The Wake Up The Earth Festival and Spontaneous Celebrations and is celebrating a milestone birthday, and;

WHEREAS: Through great personal and family sacrifice Femke created and sustained the organization known as Spontaneous Celebrations which now serves about 10,000 people annually, with classes, programs, and events at their community center located at 45 Danforth St., Jamaica Plain, MA.; Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes the 30th anniversary of the Wake Up The Earth Festival and the milestone birthday of Femke Rosenbaum. This resolution shall be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy, thereof, transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: 