

City of Boston In City Council

Offered by Councilor Stephen J. Murphy on behalf of all Councilors

May 10, 2009

Honoring Clementina “Tina” Chery for Her Tireless Work With and For Families of Homicide Victims

Whereas Clementina “Tina” Chery has dedicated her life to working with and helping families of homicide victims; **and**

Whereas Tina knows all too well the pain and anguish of losing a loved one to violence, having lost her son, Louis, to gun violence on December 20, 1993; **and**

Whereas Ms. Chery turned her hurt and anger into an opportunity to honor the life of her son and help others who have experienced the same devastating loss; **and**

Whereas She began with the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute and has subsequently created other outreach programs to assist families in the days, weeks, months and years after losing a loved one; **and**

Whereas On Mother’s Day 1996, Tina started the Mother’s Walk for Peace, a 3.6 mile walk around Dorchester to bring people together from across Massachusetts to celebrate Mother’s Day while promoting peace.; **and**

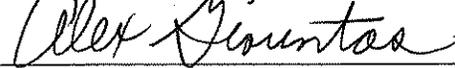
Whereas The Mother’s Day Walk for Peace is held on Mother’s Day to remind people of the fragility of peace and the necessity for members of the community to work together to maintain a safe and nurturing environment; **therefore be it**

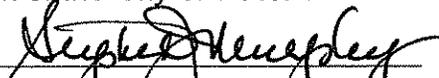
Resolved That the Boston City Council honors Clementina “Tina” Chery for her tireless commitment to the families of homicide victims and to the people of Boston; **and be it further**

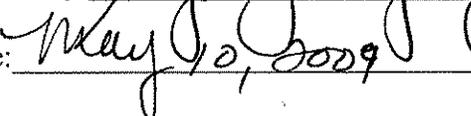


By: 

President of the City Council

Attest: 
ASST. Clerk of the City of Boston

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