

City of Boston  
IN  
CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY, CHUCK TURNER & SAM YOON  
LOUIS A. ELISA

- WHEREAS: Louis A. Elisa is one of Boston's most prominent civil rights activists; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Elisa is a former FEMA regional director and a United States representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Brussels, Belgium, under President Clinton's Administration; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Elisa was appointed by Governor Deval Patrick to the Massachusetts Seaport Advisory Council in February 2008. He was named executive secretary — the top operational position at the council — in April 2008; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Elisa served as a consultant to Boston City Councillor Charles C. Yancey from 2001 to 2008; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Elisa, a former police officer and president of the Boston chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Boston's level of environmental justice and racial equality has been greatly improved by the leadership of Mr. Elisa; Therefore Be It
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Louis A. Elisa on his 60th Birthday.



By: *Stephen J. Ross*  
President of the City Council

Attest: *Ronald J. ...*  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Charles C. Yancey* *Sam Yoon*  
Date: May 20, 2009