

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

ALMA E. WRIGHT

- WHEREAS: Educator, community worker, and inspirational mentor, Alma E. Wright, on May 22, 2010, received the 2010 Sojourner Truth award from the Boston & Vicinity Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Incorporated; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Wright has been a teacher at the William Monroe Trotter Elementary School in Dorchester since the school's beginning in 1969; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Wright has also served as the GED Alternate Chief Examiner at the Boston High Testing Center since 1988; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Wright was instrumental in developing a series of walks called Stepping Back, Roxbury Women's History Trail; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Wright, Minister of Audio Visual at Twelfth Baptist Church in Roxbury, is also a member of Psi Omega Chapter of AKA and the Garrison Trotter Association; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Wright is also a board member of several organizations, including Discover Roxbury, Shelburne Community Center, and the Elm Hill Family Service Center; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Wright, who has a B.S. in Elementary Education from Knoxville College and a M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Boston State College, has also taken courses at Lesley College, Bridgewater State College, Boston University, New England School of Photography, University of Massachusetts/Boston, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Wright has received numerous awards, including the Teacher Honor Roll Award, the World of Difference Teacher award, the Golden Apple Teacher Award, the Althea Lindscy Educator Award, the Henry L. Shattuck Public Service Award, and the Milken Family Foundation's National Educators Award; Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Alma E. Wright for over four decades of extraordinary leadership in Boston Public Schools; and Be It Further
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, proclaims May 22, 2010 as Alma E. Wright day in the City of Boston.

In City Council

ADOPTED

June 2,
~~MAY 19~~ 2010

Rosaria Salerno
CITY CLERK

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President of the City Council

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Attest:

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Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by:

Charles C. Yancey

Date:

June 2, 2010