

City of Boston In City Council

A Resolution by Boston City Councilor At-Large Stephen J. Murphy

Whereas Sister Shirley Muhammad, originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia, met and later wed Minister Don Muhammad in Boston; and

Whereas In 1957, Sister Shirley Muhammad first heard, readily accepted, and became an active member of the teachings of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad; and

Whereas Along with having two children at the time, Sister Shirley Muhammad quickly became involved with the women's program of the Nation of Islam and, over the years, became a leader holding the positions of Lieutenant, Secretary, and Captain; and

Whereas Sister Shirley Muhammad worked with her husband at their dry cleaning establishment and also became the den mother for her fifth and youngest child's cub scout troop; and

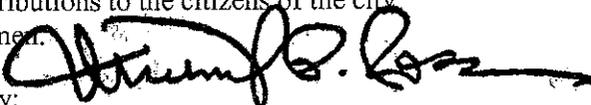
Whereas In the 1990s, she brought healthy nutrition and health concerns to the forefront of her community by establishing her Nu Life business which provided vitamins and health care products and inspired other women to follow their own dreams of pursuing a business; and

Whereas She was sent to Europe, Africa, and China as a representative of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad and provided organizational training of the women's security guard; and

Whereas Though she has championed the cause of women, she also is a mentor to both males and females on the local and national levels, often being called upon for conflict resolution; and

Whereas Her family is most important to her and their proud goals and accomplishments keep her young; **therefore be it**

Resolved That, on this day, the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, recognizes Sister Shirley Muhammad for her great contributions to the citizens of the city of Boston as a leader and inspiration to women.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____