

City of Boston  
IN  
CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY & CHUCK TURNER

**Her Excellency La Celia A. Prince**

- WHEREAS: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Ambassador to the United States of America, Her Excellency La Celia Prince, was raised in the Mesopotamia region of St. Vincent, where she attended Evesham Methodist School, Kingstown Preparatory School, Girls' High School and St. Vincent Grammar School; and
- WHEREAS: Ambassador Prince later studied at the University of the West Indies in Barbados where she studied Law. She went on to gain her Legal Education Certificate from the Sir Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad, qualifying as a lawyer in 2001; and
- WHEREAS: Ambassador Prince first practiced as a Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor in St. Vincent and the Grenadines before going off to do Masters studies in Law at Cambridge University; and
- WHEREAS: Ambassador Prince, in 2003, took up a Fellowship with the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery in multilateral trade negotiations. She was assigned to the CARICOM delegation at the Secretariat of the Free Trade Area of the Americas in Puebla Mexico, followed by a brief stint at the World Trade Organisation in Geneva, Switzerland; and
- WHEREAS: Ambassador Prince worked at the Secretariat of the African Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States in Brussels, Belgium on matters pertaining to multilateral trade and development, and in particular the negotiations of the Economic Partnership Agreements between ACP countries and the European Union; and
- WHEREAS: Ambassador Prince arrived in Washington DC in September 2005 where she served as Minister Counsellor/Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Alternate Representative to the Organisation of American States (OAS) until her promotion to the post of Ambassador in June 2008; Therefore Be It

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, honors Her Excellency La Celia Prince for her leadership in multilateral trade negotiations and economic partnership agreements.



By: *Anthony J. Casano*  
President of the City Council

Attest: *Rosario Salerno*  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Charles C. Yancey*

Date: October 21, 2009