

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
MICHAEL P. ROSS on behalf of the City Council**

WHEREAS Joseph Patrick Canavan is a life-long resident of South Boston, where he resides with his wife and two daughters; and

WHEREAS He faithfully served the Boston Public Works Department for 46 years, starting as a PWD Laborer and moving up to his final position of Superintendent of Highway Maintenance; and

WHEREAS He was directly responsible for the snow-plowing operations in the City of Boston, keeping City streets safe during the winter months; and

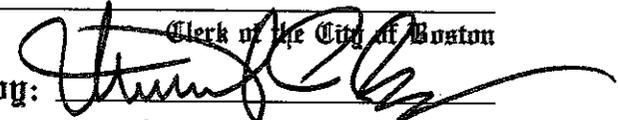
WHEREAS He organized City cleanups including but not limited to those pertaining to the Superbowl, World Series, Tall Ships, Democratic National Convention, World Cup, Boston Marathon, North End Feasts, First Night, and Boston Shines; and

WHEREAS Organized and implemented individual City Neighborhood cleanups, Labor Day Student Move-in cleanups, and cleanups pertaining to all the City's parades and festivals; *therefore be it*

RESOLVED That the Boston City Council hereby congratulates Joseph Canavan on his retirement, effective October 30, 2009, and hereby declares December 1st as Joe Canavan Day in the City of Boston and encourage all Bostonians to celebrate this special day.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: December 1, 2009