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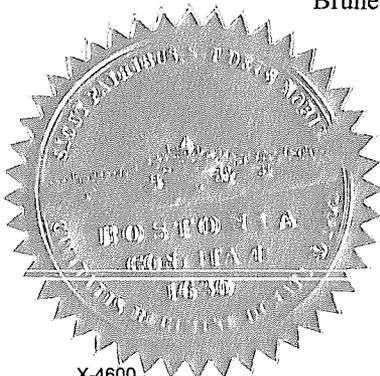
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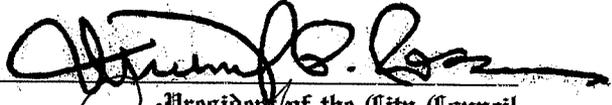
COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

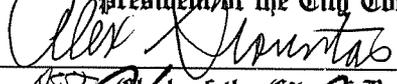
LORNA J. BRUNELLE

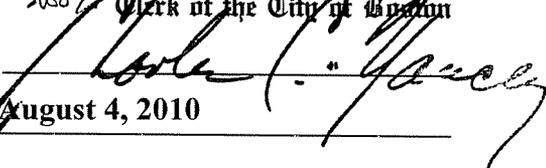
- WHEREAS: Lorna J. Brunelle, a native of Middleboro, Massachusetts, graduated from the Boston Conservatory in 1993; and
- WHEREAS: Brunelle opened The Burt Wood School of Performing Arts in 1995 in Middleboro, where she teaches public speaking, voice, acting, on camera acting, interview preparation, college essay writing, and pageant preparation; and
- WHEREAS: Brunelle, in 2000, joined the staff of Boston Casting Inc. as a casting director, a casting associate, and an on camera acting teacher; and
- WHEREAS: Brunelle, who is an official vocal instructor for Miss Massachusetts, is also a Massachusetts state approved judge qualified to judge preliminary pageants for the Miss America system; and
- WHEREAS: Some of Brunelle's efforts as a lifelong community activist, include: raising money for families whose lives have been hit by cancer, the fine arts programs for children with cancer at The Dana Farber Cancer Institute, and the thyroid cancer efforts at The Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston; and
- WHEREAS: Brunelle, an international advocate for people living with thyroid cancer, is a member of the management team for The Chernobyl Children Project USA Inc. (a group that offers free medical care to the children of the contaminated Chernobyl region where thyroid cancer is at an all time high); and
- WHEREAS: Brunelle, who has worked with the victims of Hurricane Katrina on Camp Edwards in Massachusetts, holds annual food pantry and warm coat drives.; and
- WHEREAS: Brunelle, who has sung for the Vietnam Moving Wall and Relay For Life ceremonies, has also sung the National Anthem at Fenway Park, home of the Red Sox, and Gillette Stadium, home of the New England Patriots; and
- WHEREAS: Brunelle's publication, *Dirty Bomb Shell: From Thyroid Cancer Back to Fabulous*, was released in 2010; Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, praises Lorna J. Brunelle for her great community service and humanitarian efforts; Be It Further
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Lorna J. Brunelle for receiving the GBOS Image Award for Best Acting Coach and Artistic Director of the Year; and Be It Further
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, proclaims October 22, 2010 as Lorna J. Brunelle day in the City of Boston.



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By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: August 4, 2010