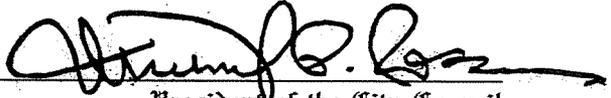
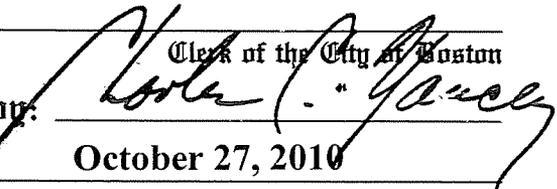


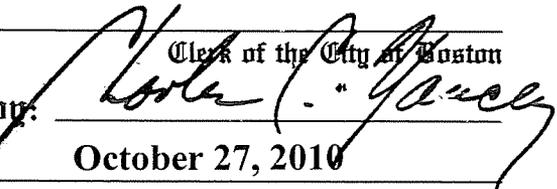
City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

BOSTON CITY COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER
BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT (BIG)

- WHEREAS: Blacks In Government (BIG) was established in 1975 and incorporated in 1976 by a small group of African Americans at the Public Health Services which is a part of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the Parklawn building in Rockville, Maryland; and
- WHEREAS: BIG has been a national response to the need for African Americans in public service to organize around issues of mutual concern and use their collective strength to confront workplace and community issues; and
- WHEREAS: BIG's goals are to be an advocate of equal opportunity for Blacks in government, to eliminate practices of racism and racial discrimination against Blacks in government, to promote professionalism among Blacks in government, to develop and promote programs which will enhance ethnic pride and educational opportunities for Blacks in government, to gather and disseminate information to Blacks in government, and to provide a nonpartisan platform on major issues of local, regional, and national significance that affect Blacks in government; and
- WHEREAS: BIG also encourages the emergence of future leaders through its program, *Future Leaders in America's Government*, which provides guidance and mentorship to junior high, high school, and college students throughout the nation; and
- WHEREAS: BIG is divided into 11 regions across the United States. Blacks In Government Region One Council presides over the New England states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont; Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Blacks In Government for its dedication to promoting equity in all aspects of American life, for promoting excellence in public service, and for promoting opportunities for all Americans; and Be It Further
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, proclaims October 22, 2010 as Blacks In Government Day in the City of Boston.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: October 27, 2010