

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

HUBIE JONES

WHEREAS: Hubie Jones was born in the Bronx, New York City on December 13, 1933. He came to Boston in 1955 after graduating from the City College of New York; and

WHEREAS: Jones was inspired by his mother, Dorcas, who earned her high school diploma, a B.A. degree and a master's degree after raising Hubie and his siblings. He was also inspired by his father, Hilma, a Pullman Porter, who worked alongside A. Philip Randolph in organizing the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; and

WHEREAS: Jones, while attending City College of New York, was encouraged by the famed psychologist, Dr. Kenneth Clark, whose psychological studies with Black and White children helped bring about the 1954 Supreme Court decision, Brown v. Board of Education; and

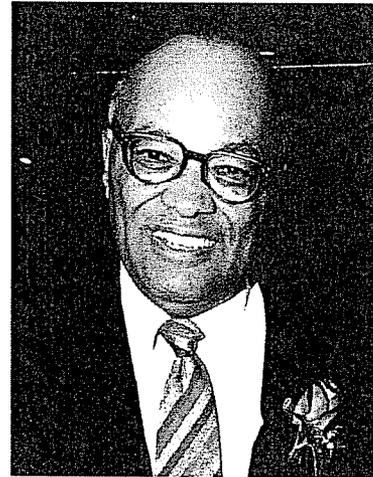
WHEREAS: Jones received a master's in social work from Boston University and embarked upon a 50-year career of advocating for the well-being of children throughout the City of Boston; and

WHEREAS: Jones worked for Boston Children's Services in 1957, Judge Baker Guidance Center in 1961, Roxbury Multiservice Center in 1965, Whitney M. Young, Jr. Community Fellow at MIT in 1971, MIT's department of urban studies and planning from 1972 until 1977, Boston University's, School of Social Work from 1977 to 1993, and UMass/Boston as special assistant to the chancellor for urban affairs from 1995 until 2002; and

WHEREAS: Jones has served as director, president, chair, board member, or trustee for over 30 organizations in the City of Boston, including as President of Roxbury Community College; and

WHEREAS: Jones continues to advocate for children as director of the Higher Ground Initiative, a working group of nonprofit/community/academic/institutional service leaders engaged in planning new models of health and human services delivery for youth in Roxbury, Mattapan and North Dorchester; Be It Therefore

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Hubie Jones for providing over 50 years of exceptional leadership at several community organizations within Boston's Black community and throughout the City of Boston.



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By: *Chuck Turner*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Ryanne Adams*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Charles C. Yancey*

Date: December 16, 2009