

City of Boston  
IN

CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OF COUNCILLOR MICHAEL P. ROSS

**WHEREAS:** Mehrangiz Kar has been a champion of women's rights and equality in Iran for over 30 years; and

**WHEREAS:** She was imprisoned, her law practice destroyed, and her husband targeted because of her activism; and

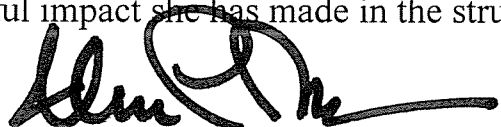
**WHEREAS:** Despite these risks and setbacks, Mehrangiz Kar has bravely pushed forward in her fight for gender equality through her writing, speeches, and teaching; and

**WHEREAS:** Gender equality does not yet prevail throughout the world, and many women remain marginalized and discriminated against because of their gender; and

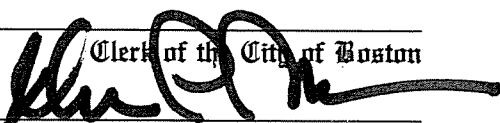
**WHEREAS:** The City of Boston appreciates and does not take its diverse population for granted, and constantly is searching for new ways to ensure that the dignity of all people is upheld within this city; and

**WHEREAS:** Today, December 11, 2010, Mehrangiz Kar is awarded the "Activist of the Year" Award from the American Islamic Congress's New England Council on the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Human Rights; Therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Boston honors Mehrangiz Kar for the obstacles she has overcome and the powerful impact she has made in the struggle for human rights.

By:   
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: December 10, 2010