

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY & CHUCK TURNER

The Massachusetts Faith Based Initiative

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Faith Based Initiative is a collaborative of state, local, and national organizations dedicated to improving access to community development information and resources for faith based organizations across the State of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: The Initiative's conference, *Faith in Action: The Role of Faith Based Organizations in Stabilizing Massachusetts Communities*, is recommended for clergy and faith leadership involved with developing or existing ministries that provide outreach and support to individuals and families; and

WHEREAS: Clergy and leaders will learn how to help people with foreclosure, immigration, rental housing, domestic violence, people in crisis, sustainable homeownership and more; and

WHEREAS: *Faith in Action* is sponsored by MassHousing, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, FDIC, Boston Home Center, Codman Square NDC, NeighborWorks® America, Centro de Apoyo Familiar, WEZE 590AM, WROL 950AM, Financial Education Associates, the Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston, Inc., and the Massachusetts Faith Based Initiative; Be It Therefore

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, honors the Massachusetts Faith Based Initiative for providing support to individuals and families in need; and Be It Further

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, declares November 16, 2009 as Massachusetts Faith Based Initiative Day in the City of Boston.



By: [Signature]
President of the City Council
Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: [Signature]
Date: November 18, 2009