

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

City of Newton



Testimonial Resolution

Honoring

Polly Bryson

In Recognition of Her Exemplary Public Service

- Whereas, Polly Bryson was elected to the City Council in 1985 and served as Alderman from Ward 4 for the next 18 years;
- Whereas, Polly Bryson served on several committees including Public Safety, Public Facilities, Land Use, and as Chair of Real Property Reuse;
- Whereas, Polly Bryson provided tireless and constant efforts to address the cleanup and restoration of lands in the Rumford Avenue and Night Caps corner neighborhood;
- Whereas, Polly Bryson led efforts to beautify Auburndale and Lower Falls including the installation of a fountain near Auburndale Square and a flag honoring veterans in Auburndale Square;
- Whereas, Polly Bryson not only helped found community organizations in her own Auburndale and Lower Falls neighborhoods, but also promoted the idea of community engagement and activism throughout the City resulting in initiatives that led to the formation of many area councils and working groups;
- Whereas, Polly Bryson is known to have been the quintessential ward councilor, attuned to all local needs and doing so with compassion and understanding on matters big and small and with tireless effort through resolution.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved,

That in recognizing the service of Polly Bryson as long-time aldermen for the people of Ward 4 and all of Newton, the members of the City Council offer their respect, admiration, and gratitude for her reliable guidance and exemplary service to the members of the Council and the residents of Newton.

Resolution offered this 19th Day of September on behalf of the Newton City Council and the City of Newton

by Susan S. Albright, President; Richard A. Lipof, Vice-President; and Councilors Leonard J. Gentile, Joshua Krintzman, and Christopher J. Markiewicz.

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