

# City of Framingham



The City Council of Framingham



ORDER NO. 2022-027

REQUEST OF COUNCILORS STEFANINI AND STEWART-MORALES

UPON THE REQUEST OF COUNCILORS STEFANINI AND STEWART-MORALES, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

## BRACE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CITATION

WHEREAS, The Brazilian American Center, known as BRACE, was created in 2012 by Father Volmar Scaravelli to help the immigrant community integrate into the MetroWest area;

WHEREAS, Framingham is the home of the largest concentration of Brazilian immigrants in the Commonwealth, many emigrating from Framingham's sister city, Governador Valadares, with BRACE serving more than 15,000 people per year;

WHEREAS, BRACE helps thousands of immigrants each year with health insurance applications, consular services, American Citizenship, mental health referrals, psychosocial and counseling assistance, legal documentation and advice, domestic violence, food pantry, as well as educational and cultural programs;

WHEREAS, Framingham is grateful for the competent and compassionate services that the staff and volunteers at BRACE give to our residents each and every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Framingham, at the request of Councilors John A. Stefanini and Cesar G. Stewart-Morales, do hereby congratulate and honor BRACE on their 10th Anniversary serving immigrants in our community and wish them many more celebrations to come.

**GIVEN THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2022**

YEAS: Alexander, Bryant, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Long, Mallach, Ottaviani, Stefanini, Steiner, Stewart-Morales  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: All members were present in person or via teleconferencing  
PASSED IN COUNCIL: MARCH 15, 2022

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A True Record, Attest:

3/21/2022

Date Approved

Lisa Ferguson

Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk  
Emily L. Butler, Assistant City Clerk