

## **OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**

City of Waltham, Massachusetts, USA October 9, 2018

## Honoring Ugandan Residents of Waltham

**WHEREAS...** The Republic of Uganda is a country in East-Central Africa with a population of 41 million, and

**WHEREAS...** The Republic of Uganda celebrates the 56<sup>th</sup> year of its independence from the United Kingdom on October 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, and

WHEREAS... Waltham is the home to thousands of recent Ugandan immigrants, and

WHEREAS... The Ugandans in Waltham work in a variety of jobs, and

**WHEREAS...** Waltham is the home to several Ugandan run businesses, including Karibu, Lil Sisters, and the Rhino Lounge, and

**WHEREAS...** Uganda's "Waltham College", founded by Waltham resident Wilberforce Kateregga, is named after the City of Waltham, and

WHEREAS... Waltham is informally known as "Little Kampala";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...** that the City of Waltham officially honors its many Ugandan residents for all of their contributions to the city and honors the anniversary of Uganda's independence.

Read and adopted\_\_\_\_\_

Attest: Robert J. Waddick, City Clerk

George A. Darcy III, Councillor Ward 3