

The City of Boston



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas:** *Seventy-five years ago today, in 1947, the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute was founded as the Children's Cancer Research Foundation by Sidney Farber, MD, marking the beginning of an extraordinary legacy of research discovery and exceptional patient care focused on eradicating cancer in both children and adults, AND*
- Whereas:** *Dana-Farber is now an international leader, equally focused on world-class cancer care and groundbreaking research and discoveries that have significantly impacted the lives improved outcomes for patients with cancer in Boston and around the world, AND*
- Whereas:** *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, using its strong and proud past as a foundation, works continuously to develop new treatments and cures for cancer, AND*
- Whereas:** *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute has partnered with the City of Boston and Boston Public Health Commission on essential programs to keep people healthy, including smoking cessation, sun safety and mammogram screenings, AND*
- Whereas:** *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute has partnered with the Boston Public Schools to develop a Workforce Development Student Training Program to provide access and opportunities to Boston residents and to expose students to different careers in healthcare and build a pipeline of diverse and prepared workforce, AND*
- Whereas:** *The City of Boston is a community comprised of many world class hospitals and other institutions who partner together spurring rich scientific inquiry and furthering biomedical research to improve the lives of our residents, of which Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is a vibrant participant, AND*
- Whereas:** *The City of Boston extends its gratitude to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, their staff, and their supporters as they celebrate this milestone anniversary as a prologue to the continuation of their unwavering commitment to advance the science and equitable care of cancer for all. NOW*
- Therefore,** *I, Michelle Wu, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim March 30th, 2022, to be:*

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Day

in the City of Boston

I urge all my fellow Bostonians to join me in recognizing Dana-Farber Cancer Institute as a day of celebration and commemoration in the City of Boston.

**MICHELLE WU
MAYOR OF BOSTON**

March 30th, 2022