

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL CELEBRATION MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.**

OPENING OF SESSION BY: CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD

PRAYER LED BY: REVEREND JOANNE LIMA, NEW SEASONS WORSHIP CENTER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. CITATIONS, Councillor Bousquet, honoring CHELSEA SOUSA-REZENDES and EMILY LEMIEUX, in recognition of their helping the children of New Bedford by donating your time and effort to the SafeZones "Fill the Bus Christmas Toy Drive."
2. CITATIONS, Councillor Bousquet, honoring LUCREZIA PIGLIA and ANGELA NAVARRO, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, in recognition of their 1st Place Win in the TEEN Category at the 9th Annual BCC Skills USA Cake Show Fundraiser, April 09, 2016, the theme for the Cake Craft was, Magical, Mystical, Mythological.
3. CITATIONS, Councillor Bousquet, honoring KRISTINE SILVA, Baking Instructor and ROBERT WILKINSON, Culinary Instructor, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, in recognition of their guidance, mentoring and hard work with their students, leading them to their first competition victory in the 9th Annual BCC Skills USA Cake Show Fundraiser April 09, 2016.
4. CITATION, Councillors Carney and Lopes, honoring LORETTA BOURQUE, in recognition of her forty-nine years of dedicated service to the election process as a Poll Worker, including the last four years as a Poll Warden for the City of New Bedford.
5. RESOLUTION, Council President Morad, honoring PATNAUDE'S AQUARIUM AND PET SUPPLY, on the occasion of their being in business for seventy years.
6. RESOLUTION, Council President Morad, honoring WAYNE ST. PIERRE, on the occasion of this retirement after thirty years as a New Bedford District Court Probation Officer.
7. RESOLUTION, Council President Morad, Councillors Abreu, Bousquet, Carney, Coelho, Gomes, Lopes, Martins, Oliveira, Rebeiro and Winterson, honoring JAMES W. PHILLIPS, III, on the occasion of his retirement after a long and distinguished career as a broadcast journalist.
8. RESOLUTION, Council President Morad, honoring COMMUNITY NURSE HOME CARE, on the occasion of their 100th anniversary.
- 8a. CITATION, Council President Morad, honoring JANE STANKIEWICZ, in recognition of her retirement after 30 years of dedicated leadership as President of Community Nurse Home Care.