The City of Boston



PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

Since 1992, the Boston Society for Architecture (BSA) has been dedicated to providing free, accessible K-12 design education to children throughout Boston. Through its efforts, the BSA has empowered young minds to understand the built environment, fostering an appreciation for its impact on our communities and encouraging positive change; AND

Whereas,

This year, architecture organizations across the nation are coming together to support the important work being done by the BSA and other organizations to offer students these invaluable learning opportunities; AND

Whereas,

This collective effort is being celebrated during Architecture Week, a week-long event that highlights the critical role design education plays in shaping students' awareness of the built world and its influence on their communities; AND

Whereas,

Now, more than ever, we recognize the need to provide students with hands-on learning experiences that equip them with the skills to shape their futures. This week, we celebrate the BSA and similar organizations for their pivotal role in nurturing future generations and advancing a more equitable and just city for all; AND

Whereas,

The BSA is collaborating with several architecture and design organizations this week and throughout the year to amplify these efforts and celebrate the significance of design thinking and skills for students across the city. We encourage all Bostonians to participate in BSA events, engage in the conversations during Architecture Week, and champion the importance of this work for the next generation; NOW

Therefore,

I, Michelle Wu, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare April 13th-19th, 2025, to be:

Architecture Week

in the City of Boston

I urge all my fellow Bostonians to join me in honoring the importance of architecture to the betterment of the City of Boston.

> MICHELLE WU MAYOR OF BOSTON

April 13th, 2025

