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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Melissa Desroches, Executive Assistant to the City Manager

CC: Shawn Machado, Assistant City Manager; Conor Baldwin, Assistant City Manager/CFO; Doreen Burgess, Assistant to City Manager; Eric Lamarche,

DATE: March 25, 2025

SUBJECT: MOTION RESPONSE: 3/11/25—C. Yem—Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Plan An Event In Conjunction With TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY In Honor Of The Tuskegee Airmen

MOTION RESPONSE: 3/11/25—C. Yem—Req. That The City Mayor Prepare A Proclamation Dedicating The Fourth Thursday As TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY Every Year

The Offices of the Mayor and the City Manager have worked in conjunction with the Veteran's Service Department and Veterans Council to plan an event to commemorate Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day. This event will be held Thursday, March 27th at 5pm in the Mayor's Reception Room to honor those who bravely defended our nation during World War II.

In addition, the Mayor's Office will issue a proclamation dedicating the fourth Thursday in March as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American fighter pilots and support crews to serve in the U.S. Army Air Forces. The all-Black Airmen famously fought overseas during World War II and their success helped inspire the Presidential executive order that desegregated the U.S. military.

Please see attached event flyer.



CITY of LOWELL

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION

Thursday, March 27, 2025 | 5 PM

**Lowell City Hall | Mayor's Reception Room
375 Merrimack Street | Lowell, Massachusetts**

The Office of Mayor Daniel P. Rourke and the Lowell City Council, and the Office of City Manager Thomas A. Golden, Jr. invites you to join the City of Lowell in commemorating the Tuskegee Airmen who bravely defended our nation during World War II.

Light Refreshments will be served.