

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF S1798,
“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE LICENSE PLATE SYSTEM OF THE
COMMONWEALTH.”**

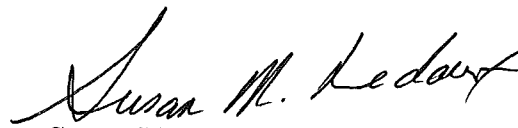
- WHEREAS:** Recently there has been a proposal at the statewide level to consider changing the state’s license plate design; and
- WHEREAS:** The proposal was initiated by a non-profit group promoting the concept of easy identification and readability of license plates; and
- WHEREAS:** The license plate would consist of up to 4 numbers and one of a limited variety of symbols, thus making recognition much easier than most of the state’s current license plates; and
- WHEREAS:** Senator Bruce Tarr of Gloucester and Representatives John D. Keenan of Salem and Anne Gobi of Spencer have sponsored a bill in the State Legislature in support of this new license plate design; and
- WHEREAS:** Supporters of this bill have named the bill in honor of Molly Bish, who was abducted in Warren in 2000; and
- WHEREAS:** The City Councils of the Cities of Boston, Massachusetts and Springfield, Massachusetts endorse this bill; and
- WHEREAS:** The bill also has the endorsement of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police and the Massachusetts District Attorney Association, as well as, the Criminal Justice Information System of the FBI; and, **Now, therefore, be it**
- RESOLVED:** That the City Council of the City of Worcester hereby supports Senate Bill 1798 and urges our State Legislature to pass this bill as expeditiously as possible.

In City Council

April 24, 2012

Resolution adopted by a ye and nay vote of Eleven Yeas and No Nays.

A Copy. Attest:


Susan M Ledoux
Assistant City Clerk

Introduced in City Council by Mayor Joseph M. Petty