

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia Office of the Chief Clerk Room 402, City Hall Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 250350)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the month of April as “National Woodworking Month” in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Established in 1987 by the Woodworkers Guild of America, National Woodworking Month has been observed throughout the month of April to celebrate the rich tradition and enduring craft of woodworking; and

WHEREAS, Woodworking encompasses cabinetry and furniture manufacturing, wood carving, carpentry, and woodturning, among others; and

WHEREAS, Woodworking has deep roots, tracing back to ancient civilizations like Egypt, where artisans crafted furniture, boats, and has evolved through centuries, influencing cultures worldwide; and

WHEREAS, From ancient times to the modern era, every civilization on the planet has used wood to create functional, elegant, and decorative products. There is woodwork from the ancient Greeks, Romans, and Chinese, and many other ancient societies around the world used woodworking in a variety of styles and techniques; and

WHEREAS, The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America recognizes National Woodworking Month because union hands shape the spaces where people live, work, and gather, from formwork to finish carpentry. Woodwork is a critical skill to know to be a successful carpenter and is one of the many disciplines within carpentry that allows for flexibility in the creation of objects, which can be lucrative for those well trained and skilled at the practice; and

WHEREAS, National Woodworking Month is particularly significant to woodworking companies, as it presents a time to reflect on the timeless appeal of handcrafted wood products and the meticulous craftsmanship that goes into each piece. Woodworkers take pride in their role within this tradition, continually striving to innovate while honoring the techniques and values established centuries ago; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby recognizes the month of April as “National Woodworking Month” in the City of Philadelphia.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the tenth day of April, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Young

Sponsored by: Council President Johnson, Councilmembers, Young, Phillips, Gilmore Richardson, Gauthier, Thomas, Landau, Lozada, Brooks, Harrity, O'Rourke, Driscoll, O'Neill, Squilla and Bass