

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 250301)

RESOLUTION

Honoring and Recognizing the All-Star Labor Classic and Philadelphia's Organized Labor for Thirty-Seven Years of Charitable Service to Students and the Community

WHEREAS, For the past 37 years, Philadelphia's Organized Labor has served as the driving force behind the All-Star Labor Classic, a charitable basketball game that benefits both local charities and high school seniors; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of their achievements, each player receives a post-graduation scholarship, supporting their pursuit of higher education or vocational training, and emphasizing the event's dual commitment to sportsmanship and personal development; and

WHEREAS, Players selected for the All-Star Labor Classic exemplify not only athletic ability but also outstanding character and conduct off the court, making them role models within their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, The All-Star Labor Classic has a longstanding tradition of giving back to the community by donating surplus proceeds, after covering scholarships and event expenses, to a charitable organization whose work strengthens and supports families across the region; and

WHEREAS, In 2024, the Philadelphia Building and Construction Trades Council selected *The Superhero Project* as the event's charity beneficiary, supporting families with premature babies in Neonatal Intensive Care Units, further extending the All-Star Labor Classic's impact beyond the court; and

WHEREAS, The All-Star Labor Classic exemplifies the values of Organized Labor, community service, and civic pride, and serves as a model of how sports can unite a region in support of education, youth development, and charitable giving; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we honor and recognize the All-Star Labor Classic and Philadelphia's Organized Labor for their 37 years of

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dedicated service, support for local students, and commitment to strengthening our community through this charitable and impactful event.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to representatives of the All-Star Labor Classic and the Philadelphia Building and Construction Trades Council, further evidencing the sincere admiration and respect of this legislative body.

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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 third day of April, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Thomas for Councilmember Council President Johnson
Sponsored by: Council President Johnson, Councilmembers Thomas, Phillips, Gilmore Richardson, Landau, Lozada, Brooks, Harrity, O'Rourke and Driscoll