

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 241148)

RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and legacy of iconic DJ Gary O, a beloved Philadelphia music legend who graced the airwaves of the community for decades.

WHEREAS, DJ Gary O, a cherished figure in Philadelphia's music scene, passed away on December 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, He was known for his dynamic presence on WDAS FM, and was a central figure in events like the WDAS Live Saturday Night Dance Party; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his radio presence, DJ Gary O was a sought-after entertainer for both personal and business events, offering DJ services through his company, DJ Gary O Entertainment; and

WHEREAS, His influence extended to the broader Philadelphia community, where he was celebrated for his contributions to the City's vibrant music culture. His passing is a significant loss; and

WHEREAS, DJ Gary O's contributions to the music industry extended far beyond his work as a DJ, as he was also a mentor, friend, and advocate for aspiring musicians, constantly sharing his knowledge and helping others succeed; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, DJ Gary O's infectious energy, creativity, and talent resonated with listeners, inspiring generations of music lovers and fellow artists alike, earning him a legacy that will live on in the hearts of those who were touched by his work; and

WHEREAS, DJ Gary O's legacy will continue to influence the music community and his spirit will live on through the countless lives he touched, the music he played, and the memories he created; and

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WHEREAS, His passing has created a void in the lives of those who knew him personally and professionally, but his legacy will be forever cherished, honored, and celebrated by all who had the privilege of hearing his music and sharing in his journey; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby expresses its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of DJ Gary O, and honors his life, legacy, and immeasurable contributions to the music world; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be present to the family of DJ Gary O as a token of the sincere admiration 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 nineteenth day of December, 2024.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
INTERIM CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Bass

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Bass, Jones, Landau, Lozada, Young,
O'Neill, Squilla and Ahmad