

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 251039)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and celebrating the 150th Anniversary of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and proclaiming November 30, 2025, as "St. Christopher's Hospital for Children Day" in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children was founded in 1875 and has served as a beacon of hope, healing, and innovation in pediatric care for one hundred fifty years; and

WHEREAS, From its beginnings as a small charitable institution, St. Christopher's has grown into a leading center for pediatric excellence, remaining committed to caring for children and families throughout Philadelphia, especially those facing barriers to healthcare access; and

WHEREAS, The hospital has consistently advanced clinical practice and pediatric medicine, contributing to breakthroughs in treatment, expanding specialty services, and improving outcomes for young patients across the region; and

WHEREAS, St. Christopher's has played a significant role in educating and preparing generations of pediatricians, nurses, therapists, and other healthcare professionals who continue to serve communities in Philadelphia and across the nation with skill and compassion; and

WHEREAS, The hospital's commitment extends into surrounding neighborhoods through community-based programs, early childhood development resources, behavioral health services, and family support initiatives that address the social and emotional needs of children; and

WHEREAS, St. Christopher's offers essential specialized services, including emergency care for children, complex surgical procedures, chronic illness management, neonatal and intensive care, and comprehensive support for children with lifelong medical needs; and

WHEREAS, The dedication of the physicians, nurses, staff members, volunteers, and community partners of St. Christopher's ensures that families receive not only medical treatment but also comfort, understanding, and guidance during challenging times; and

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WHEREAS, The year 2025 marks the 150th anniversary of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, a milestone that celebrates both its historic legacy and its enduring commitment to strengthening the wellbeing of children and families throughout the City of Philadelphia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby recognizes and celebrates the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and proclaims November 30, 2025, as "St. Christopher's Hospital for Children Day" in the City of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to representatives of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children as an expression of the sincere gratitude and high esteem 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 twentieth day of November, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: **Councilmember Lozada**

Sponsored by: **Councilmembers Lozada, Phillips, Gilmore Richardson, Thomas, Landau, Brooks, Harrity, O'Rourke, Driscoll, Squilla and Ahmad**