

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 250153)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing Bernice Corean Wilcox for her lifelong dedication to her family and community, celebrating her remarkable contributions, and expressing deep appreciation for the lasting impact of her kindness, service, and leadership.

WHEREAS, Bernice Corean Wilcox was born on February 24th, 1943, in Philadelphia to Mrs. Bernice and Mr. Glenwood Brooks Sr. She grew up in the Richard Allen Homes of North Philadelphia and was a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, A proud graduate of the Philadelphia School System, Bernice completed her education at West Philadelphia High School, where she was a member of the Class of 1961; and

WHEREAS, Bernice dedicated 36 years to the United States Postal Service, rising from clerk to management. Her exceptional work ethic, leadership, and expertise in numbers and technology earned her the respect and admiration of colleagues, and she retired after years of devoted service; and

WHEREAS, Bernice was a devoted mother to her daughters, Jennifer and Natalie, nurturing them with unwavering love. In 1981, she married her soulmate, Joseph Wilcox, and warmly embraced his daughter, Marguerita Wilcox, as her own. Together, Bernice and Joseph built a life filled with love, mutual respect, and lasting joy, establishing memories and a strong bond through life's ups and downs; and

WHEREAS, Bernice was raised with a host of loving siblings including Dr. Glenwood Brooks, the Honorable Jannie L. Blackwel, and Patricia Bantom, who survive her; and

WHEREAS, Known for her resilience, kindness, and generosity, Bernice created a home filled with love for her family, always putting others first and leaving an indelible impact on her children, grandchildren, and all those she encountered; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice's memory will forever be cherished by her family, friends, and all those who had the pleasure of knowing her, and her legacy of love, service and dedication will continue to inspire those who carry it forward; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby recognizes Bernice Corean Wilcox, for her lifelong dedication to her family and community, celebrating her remarkable contributions, and expressing deep appreciation for the lasting impact of her kindness, service, and leadership.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to the family as a token of this body's respect and recognition of a life well-lived.

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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 seventy seventh day of February.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Gauthier

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