

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 250246)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing March as National Nutrition Month in the City of Philadelphia to raise awareness of the importance of nutrition education and healthy eating habits, and to recognize the contributions of Vetri Community Partnership in promoting community health and wellness.

WHEREAS, A nutritious and well-balanced diet plays a crucial role in the prevention of chronic diseases, including obesity, heart disease, diabetes, and hypertension, which disproportionately affect communities in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Access to healthy food and nutrition education programs is vital to improving the overall health outcomes and quality of life for all Philadelphians, especially children and families in underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, Organizations such as Vetri Community Partnership have been at the forefront of addressing nutrition insecurity for Philadelphia's residents by providing programs and resources that inspire individuals to make nutritious choices; and

WHEREAS, Schools, community centers, healthcare providers, and local businesses play a key role in promoting nutrition education and encouraging healthy lifestyles among residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia is committed to supporting initiatives that enhance the well-being of its residents through policies and programs that promote a healthier community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY PHILADELPHIA, Hereby recognizes March as National Nutrition Month in the City of Philadelphia, recognizing the importance of nutrition education that inspires cooking at home with nutritious ingredients and community-based initiatives that foster healthier lifestyles.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed resolution be presented to Vetri Community Partnership, 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 twentieth day of March, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Thomas

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