

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 260279)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing March as Brain Injury Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, National Brain Injury Awareness Month was developed to increase awareness about the impacts of traumatic brain injuries, promote services to people living with brain injuries, and provide education on preventable brain injuries; and

WHEREAS, Brain Injury is a major public health issue: 2.8 million Americans suffer a brain injury annually, and over 5 million live with long-term disabilities. According to experts, someone in America will experience a brain injury every nine seconds; and

WHEREAS, Brain injuries lead to chronic conditions, loss of independence, and economic hardship for families. Veterans, children, athletes, and older adults are at risk; and

WHEREAS, Millions of Americans live with brain injuries, yet many do not receive the care and support that they need. Brain injuries are lifelong conditions many people struggle with long-term challenges like memory loss, migraines, depression, and mobility issues; and

WHEREAS, Brain injuries cost the U.S. healthcare system billions of dollars each year due to hospital stays, long-term care, and lost productivity; and

WHEREAS, If someone has a serious head jolt of some sort, early medical assistance can mean the difference between full recovery and living with lingering, long-term, and unpleasant symptoms; and

WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and improved post-acute care reduce long-term costs, and investing in research and treatment lowers healthcare spending by preventing long-term disability; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby recognizes March as Brain Injury Awareness Month.

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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 twenty-sixth day of March, 2026.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Brooks

Sponsored by: Council President Johnson, Councilmembers Brooks, Phillips, Gilmore Richardson, Landau, Lozada, Young, Harrity, Driscoll and Squilla