

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 080815)

## RESOLUTION

Also naming the 4000 block of Mitchell Street and the streets at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue in honor of Police Officer Walter Barclay, Badge No. 1410.

**WHEREAS**, Police Officer Walter Barclay was appointed to the Philadelphia Police Department on April 26, 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Barclay was assigned to the 35<sup>th</sup> Police District where he served as a Line Squad Patrol Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, On November 27, 1966 at 3:00 a.m., Police Officer Barclay and another officer responded to a burglary call at a hair salon located at 6604 North 5th Street. When they arrived, the officers confronted a man in the rear of the location, who shot Officer Barclay twice before fleeing; and

**WHEREAS**, Due to his wounds, Officer Barclay was left paralyzed from the waist down at age 23; and

**WHEREAS**, On August 19, 2007, Officer Barclay succumbed to complications from this gunshot wound which he received 40 years earlier; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Barclay died at the age of 64; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Barclay resided at 4036 Mitchell Street; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Barclay is survived by his sister, Rosalyn Harrison, and his brother, William Barclay; and

**WHEREAS**, In recognition of the dedicated service by Police Officer Walter Barclay and to further memorialize the sacrifice he made by serving and protecting the citizens of Philadelphia; now therefore

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**RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,**  
That we honor the life and service of this dedicated public servant by also naming the 4000 block of Mitchell Street and the streets at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue in honor of Police Officer Walter Barclay, Badge No. 1410.

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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-third of October, 2008.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Jones and Tasco

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Jones, Tasco, Rizzo, Green and Krajewski