

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 260268)

RESOLUTION

Honoring and recognizing the women of the Philadelphia Police Department during Women's History Month 2026 for their dedication and service to the safety and well-being of the City of Philadelphia and its residents.

WHEREAS, Women's History Month 2026 is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the historic achievements, leadership, and enduring contributions of women in law enforcement throughout the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The history of women in the Philadelphia Police Department reflects the barriers women have faced and the progress they have achieved, dating back to the early 20th century when women were first granted limited and often unconventional roles within the force; and

WHEREAS, The role of early policewomen was shaped by societal expectations of the time, often confining women to narrowly defined duties rather than affording them equal authority and opportunity within the department; and

WHEREAS, Despite these limitations, the presence of early female officers marked an important step forward, laying the groundwork for future generations of women to serve in expanded and more impactful roles within the Philadelphia Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Their leadership, collaboration, strength, and perseverance embody the highest standards of public trust and civic responsibility, serving as an inspiration to colleagues and to the citizens of Philadelphia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby honors and recognizes the women of the Philadelphia Police Department during Women's History Month 2026 for their dedication and service to the safety and well-being of the City of Philadelphia and its residents; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to the women of the Philadelphia Police Department, as a lasting expression of the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Council of the City of Philadelphia.

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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 Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

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