

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 050144)

RESOLUTION

Declaring February 26th 2005 “Firefighters Recognition Day.”

WHEREAS, Philadelphia Firefighters and Paramedics are in the front lines of defense against a variety of disasters that threaten life and property. Thousands of citizens owe their lives and safety to the dedication and professionalism of our City’s two thousand two hundred and eight (2,208) Fire personnel; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, the Philadelphia Fire Department responded to seven hundred and eleven thousand, five hundred and seventy six (711,576) total runs. Due to increased publicity, continuous public education, excellent service and fire safety announcements, Philadelphians were able to defend against the tragedy of fire; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the courage and commitment with which these individuals perform their duties, despite the dangers, stress, and frustration, which are their constant companions. We encourage all Philadelphians to take the opportunity to thank all Firefighters and Paramedics for the excellent job that they do; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby express our gratitude to all our Firefighters and paramedics in our City and declare February 26th 2005 as Firefighter Recognition Day in Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Thomas P. O’Drain, President of Philadelphia Firefighters Union, as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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RESOLUTION NO. 050144 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the seventeenth of February, 2005.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kenney, Krajewski and DiCicco

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Kenney, Krajewski, DiCicco, Clarke, Rizzo, Nutter, Reynolds Brown and Blackwell