

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 120680)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing October 2012 as “Crime Prevention Month.”

WHEREAS, In 1984, the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) designated October as Crime Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, Every year since then, government agencies, civic groups, schools, businesses and youth organizations have reached out to educate the public, showcase their accomplishments, and explore new partnerships during this special month; and

WHEREAS, In essence, October has become the official month for recognizing and celebrating the practice of crime prevention, while promoting awareness of important issues such as victimization, volunteerism, and creating safer, more caring communities; and

WHEREAS, The month-long celebrating spotlights successful crime prevention efforts on the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, The efforts throughout the month generate enthusiasm for prevention so it can grow stronger and become more widespread; and

WHEREAS, Truly effective prevention requires addressing the causes of crime and reducing opportunities for it to occur; everyone, no matter what age, position, or capacity, can and must take individual action to stop crime; and

WHEREAS, The problem of crime, violence, and drug abuse are best addressed through local action supported by city and state policies; partnerships that actively involve the local police and community residents are the key to preventing crime; and

WHEREAS, The National Crime Prevention Council’s Annual Crime Prevention Month Kit is full of reproducible brochures, tips, and resources to help you prevent crime, and can be found at www.mcgruffstore.org; now therefore,

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That October 2012 is hereby recognized as Crime Prevention Month.

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RESOLUTION NO. 120680 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the thirteenth of September, 2012.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Jones, O'Brien, Tasco and Squilla

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Jones, O'Brien, Tasco, Squilla, Bass, Blackwell, Johnson, Kenney, Quiñones Sánchez, Council President Clarke, Councilmembers Reynolds Brown and Henon