

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 080773)

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing, Honoring, And Celebrating Dyana Williams – For her exceptional talents and her constant force in the entertainment industry for over three decades.

**WHEREAS**, Dyana Williams’ career exceeds limitations and she remains a constant force in the entertainment industry for over three decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Williams showcased her talents in broadcasting, print journalism and community activism; and

**WHEREAS**, Williams career was never limited, she was involved in television producing, reporting, media coaching and lecturing; and

**WHEREAS**, Currently, Williams hosts “Soulful Sunday,” a weekly show broadcast via Radio One adult contemporary station, WRNB-FM, which won the “Achievement in Radio Award for Best Weekend Show” in Philadelphia for 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Each Sunday, noon to 5 P.M., she can be found at 107.9 on the FM dial, weaving vintage sounds from Motown to Stax to the Sound of Philadelphia... and every classic artist in between; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1991, Williams cofounded the International Association of African-American Music; and

**WHEREAS**, In her role as music activist, Dyana was invited to the White House during the Jimmy Carter and Clinton administrations; and

**WHEREAS**, Williams was even recognized by President George W. Bush for her work in the music industry during Black Music Month, 2007 at the White House; and

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**WHEREAS**, Williams is proud to be the parent of three dynamic children Caliph, Salahdeen, and Princess Idia Gamble, and Junior who from love, nurturing and extended family completes her family; and

**WHEREAS**, Dyana Williams was named “The Ambassador of African-American Music” by American Express’ *Departures Magazine*, and the first African-American woman to join an on-air team in rock radio at WRZX-FM.

**RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**, That City Council Hereby Recognize, Honor, And Celebrate Dyana Williams – For her exceptional talents and her constant force in the entertainment industry for over three decades.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dyana Williams as further evidencing the sincere admiration and gratitude of this legislative body.

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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 sixteenth of October, 2008.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Miller, Goode, Reynolds Brown, Jones and Tasco

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller, Goode, Reynolds Brown, Jones, Tasco, Green, Kenney, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Sanchez, Clarke, Krajewski, Rizzo, Blackwell, O'Neill, Greenlee and DiCicco