

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 140787)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and congratulating Angel Corella on his appointment as Artistic Director of the Pennsylvania Ballet.

WHEREAS, Regarded as one of the finest dancers of his generation, Angel Corella was appointed Artistic Director of Pennsylvania Ballet beginning with the 2014-2015 Season; and

WHEREAS, Born in Madrid, Spain, Corella joined American Ballet Theatre in 1995 and was quickly promoted to principal dancer; and

WHEREAS, Corella excelled in a wide range of repertory and has danced such iconic roles as Prince Siegfried in *Swan Lake*, Romeo in *Romeo and Juliet* and The Nutcracker Prince in *The Nutcracker*; and

WHEREAS, Corella has received numerous awards, including First Prize in the National Ballet Competition in Spain (1991), the Prix Benois de la Danse (2000) and the National Award of Spain (2003); and

WHEREAS, Corella has also danced for Queen Elizabeth II, Queen Sophia of Spain and United States Presidents Bill Clinton, George Bush and Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, Corella's onstage talent and passion translate wholly to his behind-the-scenes career where from 2008-2014, he served as director for his own company, the Barcelona Ballet (formerly the Corella Ballet), in his native Spain, where he is regarded as a national treasure; and

WHEREAS, A passionate teacher and mentor to young professional dancers, Corella has taught at various summer programs and leading dance schools including the Royal Ballet School in London; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council does hereby recognize and congratulate Angel Corella on his appointment as Artistic Director of The Pennsylvania Ballet.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Angel Corella as evidence of the sincere sentiments 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 ninth day of October, 2014.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Reynolds Brown

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Bass, Blackwell, Quiñones
Sánchez and Jones