

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 070753)

RESOLUTION

Honoring, Recognizing, And Thanking Thomas Paine Cronin Upon The Occasion Of His Retirement After 35 Years Of Service To District Council 47.

WHEREAS, Thomas Paine Cronin has served 35 years as organizer, local president, council president and member of the board of the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS, After years of civil rights struggles in the South and North, Thomas Paine Cronin began his career in City employment as a Civil Rights Investigator with the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations in 1970. He was one of the original members of the Administrative, Professional and Technical Association (APTA) and was one of the original organizers of APTA District Council 47; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Paine Cronin occupied several positions on the District Council 47 Executive Board before being elected President of Local 2187 in 1978. In 1980 he was elected President of AFSCME District Council 47, which has approximately 6,500 members today; and

WHEREAS, AFSCME District Council 47, under Cronin's leadership, is a strong supporter of the labor union principle of "Solidarity" whether here or abroad; and

WHEREAS, District Council 47 continues to fight aggressively for active members as well as retirees; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Thomas Paine Cronin has been a strong advocate and clear voice of the members of District Council 47, and has benefited our City through his vision, commitment, and leadership; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That It Honors, Recognizes, And Thanks Thomas Paine Cronin Upon His Retirement as President Of AFSCME District Council 47.

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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 twentieth of September, 2007.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Rizzo and Reynold Browns

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Rizzo, Reynolds Brown, Goode, Greenlee, Savage, Clarke, Council President Verna, Councilmembers DiCicco, Tasco, Miller, Blackwell, Kenney, O'Neill, Campbell and Kelly