

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 080776)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and the Latino Employees of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month was established in 1968 by President Lyndon Johnson and runs from September 15th to October 15th; and

WHEREAS, The Latino population in the United States has grown to over 45.5 Million and is largest and fastest growing minority community in the country; and

WHEREAS, The Latino community in Philadelphia grew over 45% to 228,000 in the 2000 census at which time representing 6.5% of the population; and

WHEREAS, Latinos are also a vibrant and growing segment of Philadelphia's population, economy and municipal workforce; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 8 years the number of Latinos employed by Philadelphia government has grown by nearly 50% and now numbers nearly 1,500; and

WHEREAS, Latinos have made great contributions to the diversity and vitality of Philadelphia and they are a important part of our City's workforce; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED THAT, The Philadelphia City Council hereby congratulates and honors Hispanic Heritage Month and the 1,500 Latinos who proudly serve the City of Philadelphia. We thank your commitment to the City of Philadelphia and applaud the growth of Latino's in our workforce. We hope that Philadelphia's Latino community continues to grow and prosper.

Felicitades!

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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 Sanchez and Green

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