

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 250893)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing October 2025 as *International Dignity Month* and celebrating Philadelphia's commitment to upholding the worth and humanity of every resident.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia proudly joins communities across the nation and around the world in celebrating *International Dignity Month* throughout October 2025; and

WHEREAS, The cause of dignity has been championed in Pennsylvania by State Senator Art Haywood, whose leadership has inspired a growing movement that affirms every person—regardless of race, ethnicity, faith, or identity—possesses inherent, God-given worth and value; and

WHEREAS, The principles of dignity challenge all people to act with empathy, compassion, and fairness, recognizing that the strength and health of our communities depend on how we uphold one another's humanity; and

WHEREAS, As the birthplace of American democracy and the City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection, Philadelphia has long stood as a beacon of human rights and shared responsibility reminding us that true progress is measured not by wealth or power, but by how we treat one another with respect and care; and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia continues to demonstrate its commitment to dignity by advancing equitable access to opportunity, safety, education, housing, and meaningful employment that strengthens families and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Dignity is not only a value but a shared responsibility one that requires government, institutions, and neighbors alike to ensure that every resident is respected, heard, and valued; and

WHEREAS, *International Dignity Month* provides an opportunity for individuals, communities, and institutions to reflect on how dignity shapes our daily interactions, public spaces, and shared future; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby recognizes and proclaims October 2025 as *International Dignity Month* in the City of Philadelphia, and encourages all Philadelphians to join in building a culture that honors the dignity, worth, and humanity of every person.

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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 day of October, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Phillips

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Phillips, Gauthier, Landau, Brooks, O'Rourke,
Driscoll and Squilla