

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 140108)

RESOLUTION

Honoring, recognizing and commending the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program on its Thirtieth Anniversary for its extraordinary service and dedication as a component of the Philadelphia Anti-Graffiti Network.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Mural Arts Program began in 1984 and is celebrating its Thirtieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Mural Arts Program has produced over 3600 murals in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The Mural Arts Program enables young men and women to take an active role in beautifying their own neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, The mural-making process empowers residents to tell their stories and develop culture and tradition; and

WHEREAS, The Mural Arts Program's award-winning educational program serves over 1800 youth at neighborhood sites; and

WHEREAS, The Mural Arts Program engages thousands of Philadelphia's at-risk children, youth and adults, providing numerous programs for self-improvement and confidence-building; and

WHEREAS, The Mural Arts Program offers services to the Philadelphia community free of charge; and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Mural Arts Program has become a national leader in criminal and restorative justice, currently offering programs in local prisons and rehabilitation centers; and

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WHEREAS, Muralists from around the world come to Philadelphia to train and learn from the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor, recognize and commend the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program on its Thirtieth Anniversary for its extraordinary service and dedication as a component of the Philadelphia Anti-Graffiti Network.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program 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 twentieth day of February, 2014.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Johnson and Squilla

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Johnson, Squilla, Bass, Goode, Reynolds
Brown, Greenlee, Jones, Kenney and Blackwell