

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 080060)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing novelist Ken Bruen as the first Recipient of the David L. Goodis Award.

WHEREAS, Ken Bruen was born in Galway, Ireland on January 3, 1951, and educated at Saint Joseph's College in Galway City and received his Ph.D. in Metaphysics from Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bruen has established himself as one of the leading Irish writers of Noir fiction and international bestsellers; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bruen has been a finalist for the Edgar, Anthony, and Barry Awards, and has won the Macavity Award; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bruen has been presented with the Shamus Award for the Best Novel of 2003 for The Guards by The Private Eye Writers of America; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bruen has received the best series award in February 2007 for the Jack Taylor novels from The Crime Writers Association of America; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bruen has spent 25 years as an English teacher in Africa, Japan, Southeast Asia, and South America; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bruen has acted in Roger Corman films in addition to a stint as an security guard on the 107th floor of the World Trade Center; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bruen will be presented with the first David L. Goodis Award at NoirCon on April 4, 2008, in recognition for his contributions to Noir literature in the spirit of Philadelphia's native son, David L. Goodis; now therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby salute Ken Bruen on his achievements and contributions to the field of Noir writing.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Ken Bruen as evidence of the sincere respect and appreciation 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 twenty-fourth of January, 2008.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kelly and Green

Sponsored by: Council President Verna, Councilmembers Kelly, Green, Greenlee, Goode, Blackwell, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Kenney, Jones, Miller, Sanchez, Krajewski, O'Neill and Clarke