

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 150178)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and supporting women and girls throughout the world on the occasion of International Women's Day on Sunday, March 8, 2015.

WHEREAS, In 1910, International Women's Day was established at the First International Women's Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark through a resolution by German social advocate Clara Zetkin; and

WHEREAS, The first International Women's Day was celebrated in 1911 in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland, and has now spread to 67 countries spanning 6 continents; and

WHEREAS, Women have made substantial accomplishments in social, political and economic life since the first International Women's Day through their impassioned advocacy, hard work and commitment to the ideals of equality, respect and tolerance; and

WHEREAS, The 104th International Women's Day will be celebrated on March 8th of this year with particular attention to the theme "Make It Happen". It calls for encouraging effective action for advancing and recognizing women; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, the United States Congress incorporated the history of International Women's Day into its proclamation establishing March as Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, Americans across the country will celebrate the centennial anniversary with dozens of events, honoring the incalculable achievements of women; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia has established itself as a center for intellectual, social and cultural life through the countless efforts of women like Marion Anderson, Margaret

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Mead, Betsy Ross, Sonia Sanchez, C. Delores Tucker and Madame C.J. Walker; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council does hereby recognize and congratulate women and girls throughout the world on the 104th celebration of International Women's Day.

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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 fifth day of March, 2015.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Reynolds Brown

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Oh, Greenlee, O'Brien, Blackwell, Neilson, Council President Clarke, Councilmembers Jones, Quiñones Sánchez, Henon and Squilla