

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 140622)

RESOLUTION

Congratulating and honoring Soledad Alfaro-Allah for being named Philadelphia's Youth Poet Laureate.

WHEREAS, The Youth Poet Laureate position was established in 2013 by the Office of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy (OACCE) to compliment the City's Poet Laureate Program; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Youth Poet Laureate Program is to provide young people with the opportunity to develop and showcase their talents in poetry; and

WHEREAS, Soledad Alfaro-Allah, a Mount Airy resident and 10th grade student at Philadelphia's Science Leadership Academy, was named Philadelphia's Youth Poet Laureate by Helen Haynes, Chief Cultural Officer for the OACCE; and

WHEREAS, The selection of the Youth Poet Laureate is determined by the Youth Poet Laureate Governing Committee in conjunction with Poet Laureate Frank Sherlock; and

WHEREAS, Soledad Alfaro-Allah was inspired to write poetry by Denice Frohman, a renowned poet who came and spoke to her ninth-grade drama class in 2012.

WHEREAS, As Philadelphia's Youth Poet Laureate, Soledad Alfaro-Allah will have the opportunity to be mentored by Poet Laureate Frank Sherlock while encouraging her classmates to hone their interest in poetry; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council does hereby congratulate and honor Soledad Alfaro-Allah for being named Philadelphia's Youth Poet Laureate.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Soledad Alfaro-Allah 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 nineteenth day of June, 2014.

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, Bass, Tasco, Jones, Goode, Greenlee, Johnson, Oh, Kenney, O'Brien, Squilla, Quiñones Sánchez, Blackwell and Henon