

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 050840)

## RESOLUTION

Declaring White Cane Month.

The Council of the City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud to join the Lion's Club in declaring the month of October 2005, as White Cane Month in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The White Cane has been adopted as a signaling device to alert drivers and pedestrians to exercise care, thereby avoiding harm to blind pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, A dangerously high percentage of drivers and pedestrians are unfamiliar with the significance of the White Cane, upon which many blind citizens must rely for their safety; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of Philadelphia calls upon all drivers and pedestrians alike, to become alert to the presence of the White Cane and react with caution, care and sensitivity; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby join the Lion's Club in declaring October 2005, as White Cane Month in the City of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Lion's Club, as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 050840 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-ninth of September, 2005.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Tasco for Council President Verna

Sponsored by: Council President Verna Councilmembers Tasco, DiCicco, Goode, Reynolds Brown, Miller, Kenney, Krajewski, Rizzo, Kelly, Clarke, Nutter, Ramos, Blackwell, O'Neill and Mariano