

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 260468)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing, honoring, and congratulating the National Pan-Hellenic Council on its 96th Founders' Day and declaring May 10, 2026, as National Pan-Hellenic Council Day in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia City Council proudly recognizes the National Pan-Hellenic Council for its meaningful contributions, service and leadership within the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, On May 10, 1930, the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, The National Pan-Hellenic Council unites nine historically Black Greek-letter organizations, collectively known as the "Divine Nine" to promote cooperation, service, scholarship, and leadership within the community; and

WHEREAS, The National Pan-Hellenic Council is composed of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the National Pan-Hellenic Council has served as a steward of the impactful work carried out by its member fraternities and sororities, and through its leadership and support has amplified the collective impact of the Divine Nine worldwide while preserving and uplifting the cultural heritage of the Black community; and

WHEREAS, With thousands of collegiates and alumni chapters across the United States and around the world, NPHC continues its commitment to education, civic engagement, leadership, public service, and community empowerment; and

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WHEREAS, NPHC and its members have made significant contributions to the City of Philadelphia through scholarship, community service, mentorship, voter engagement, public health advocacy, economic empowerment, and educational initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The continued collaboration between the National Pan-Hellenic Council, its member organizations, and community partners strengthens Philadelphia's neighborhoods and reflects the enduring legacy of collective action and service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Recognizes, honors, and congratulates the National Pan-Hellenic Council on the occasion of its 96th Founders' Day and declares May 10, 2026, as National Pan-Hellenic Council Day in the City of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to representatives of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, 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 seventh day of May, 2026.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson

Sponsored by: Council President Johnson, Councilmembers Gilmore Richardson, Phillips, Thomas, Jones, Landau, Lozada, Young, Brooks, O'Rourke, Driscoll, Squilla and Ahmad