

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 250633)

RESOLUTION

Honoring Keith J. Brune on the occasion of his retirement from the Division of Aviation and recognizing his more than 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Keith J. Brune, A.A.E., IAP, has served as a dedicated leader in the City of Philadelphia Division of Aviation, culminating in his roles as Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) from June 2022 to December 2023 and Chief Operating Officer (COO) since October 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brune has been instrumental in overseeing the day-to-day operations of both Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) and Northeast Philadelphia Airport (PNE), ensuring smooth operations across landside and airside operations, security, terminal maintenance, and capital development, with a keen focus on partnerships, collaboration, and regulatory compliance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brune has developed, monitored, and implemented a \$70 million annual operational budget and managed an expansive team of over 1,000 City employees, along with contracted staff, to ensure Philadelphia's airports remain world-class facilities; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his 30-year tenure, which began in 1991 as an Airport Operations Officer, Mr. Brune has held multiple roles, including Airport Operations Superintendent, Deputy Director of Aviation-Operations and Facilities, and more, demonstrating his commitment to excellence in aviation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brune's leadership was crucial during Operation Allies Welcome, where PHL processed over 28,000 passengers and 317 flights, showcasing his ability to handle complex, high-stakes operations with poise and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brune holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, is an Accredited Airport Executive and an Accredited International Airport Professional, and has been actively involved in organizations

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such as the Aviation Council of Pennsylvania, USO of PA/NJ, and the Governor's Aviation Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brune, a former adjunct instructor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Drexel University, also served his country for 10 years in the United States Air Force, including operations in Desert Storm; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby honors Keith J. Brune on his retirement from the Division of Aviation and recognizes his more than 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to Keith J. Brune 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 fifth day of June, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember O'Neill for Councilmembers Council President Johnson
Sponsored by: Council President Johnson, Councilmembers O'Neill, Phillips, Gilmore Richardson, Gauthier, Landau, Brooks, Driscoll, and Ahmad