

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 080597)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing radio personality Marvin Barrish for his dedication to charity and perseverance in the face of physical adversity.

WHEREAS, Marvin Barrish informs the people of Northeast Philadelphia with his radio program on 1360 WNJC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrish is a lifelong entertainer and has devoted his life to charitable work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrish was paralyzed by a gunshot in 1980, and much of his charitable work has focused on fundraising and support for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Mr. Barrish made headlines for his role in talking down a recently paralyzed police officer who was attempting suicide; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrish has tirelessly worked to raise funds for the families of slain Philadelphia Police Officers Chuck Cassidy, Gary Skerski and Stephen Liczbinski; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby recognizes and honors Marvin Barrish for his tireless charitable work. Your bravery and perseverance serves as a model for us all.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Marvin Barrish as evidence of the sincere sentiments and recognition of this legislative body. Congratulations!

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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 of June, 2008.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Sanchez and Green

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Sanchez, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Clarke
and Rizzo