

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 150559)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and welcoming the 20th Annual Eurasian/Russian – American Innovation Technology Week to Philadelphia from June 11 to June 25, 2015; and honoring The Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council for its leadership in promoting industry, growth, and business relations between the U.S. and Eurasia; and encouraging Philadelphians to participate.

WHEREAS, The 20th Eurasian/Russian American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) will offer a series of scheduled events to promote and facilitate technological cooperation between Eurasian/Russian and American businesses in the following subject areas: biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, life sciences, alternative energy, nanotechnology, the chemical industry, information technology, technology in education, and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, The 20th Eurasian/Russian American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) is hosted by Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council, and will take place in Philadelphia, PA; Washington, DC; New York, NY; and the Mid-Atlantic Region from June 11-25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, RANIT will kick off with a Welcoming Ceremony and Opening Sessions at Philadelphia City Hall followed by a 20th Year Anniversary Reception hosted by Comcast on June 11, 2015. Other key events in Philadelphia will include the Annual Eurasia/Russian – American Science Innovation Conference on June 11-12, and the Eurasian/Russian – American Innovation Technology, University Research & Commercialization Roundtable on June 15, and Eurasian Economic Union Sessions at the 2015 BIO International Convention on June 15-18; and

WHEREAS, RANIT is supported by The City of Philadelphia; State of Pennsylvania; State of New Jersey; State of Delaware; State of Maryland; Pennsylvania Bio; Bio New Jersey; Delaware Bio; Philadelphia U.S. Export Assistance Center of the U.S. Commercial Service; World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia; World Trade Center

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of Central Pennsylvania; World Trade Center Delaware; Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry; Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce; University City Science Center; Global Philadelphia Association; PACT; Select Greater Philadelphia; Entrepreneurs' Forum of Greater Philadelphia; Greater Philadelphia Life Sciences Congress; Center City Proprietors Association; Ben Franklin Technology Partners; PennFuture Energy Center; Penn Center for Innovation; Wistar Institute; Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America; Innovation America, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; US-Russia Business Council; and American Chamber of Commerce in Russia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it recognizes and welcomes the 20th Annual Eurasian/Russian – American Innovation Technology Week to Philadelphia from June 11 to June 25, 2015; and honors The Mid-Atlantic Russian/Eurasia Business Council for its leadership in promoting industry, growth, and business relations between the U.S. and Eurasia; and encourages Philadelphians to participate.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business 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 fourth day of June, 2015.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Oh

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Oh, Goode, Greenlee, Jones, Tasco, O'Brien, Johnson, Quiñones Sánchez, Squilla, O'Neill, Neilson and Bass