

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 050317)

RESOLUTION

Honoring John Mason.

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud to honor Mr. John Mason, as the first African American publisher of *The Legal Intelligencer*; and

WHEREAS, America Lawyer Media (“ALM”), the parent company of the *The Legal Intelligencer*, announced the appointment of John Mason as publisher of its Pennsylvania Newspaper Group; and

WHEREAS, ALM’s Pennsylvania Newspaper Group includes various Web sites, specialty books, directories, the *Pennsylvania Law Weekly*, *Delaware Law Weekly*, and *The Legal Intelligencer*; and

WHEREAS, *The Legal Intelligencer* has been in existence for approximately 160 years and is the oldest daily legal newspaper in the United States and the official publication for all Philadelphia County legal notices; and

WHEREAS, Prior to becoming the publisher of *The Legal Intelligencer*, Mr. Mason served, for over 8 years, as the president and publisher of the *Public Opinion*, a Gannett daily newspaper for Franklin County, PA. Prior to that position, John Mason was a special assistant to the publisher of the *Wilmington News Journal* and his background also includes various circulation systems management positions at the Gannett Company, Inc. headquarters in Arlington, VA. Mr. Mason received his Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics from the State University of New York at Potsdam and serves on the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby congratulate Mr. John Mason, as the first African American publisher of *The Legal Intelligencer*.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. John Mason as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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RESOLUTION NO. 050317 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-first of April, 2005.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Tasco

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