

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 260537)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring and recognizing Ad Prima Charter School for being designated a 2026 State and National School of Character, becoming the first school in Philadelphia to receive this distinction, and celebrating this extraordinary achievement as a testament to the school's commitment to strong culture, ethical leadership, character development, and educational excellence.

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Philadelphia recognizes that great schools do more than provide strong academics; they also help shape students of integrity, responsibility, empathy, leadership, and good character; and

WHEREAS, Ad Prima Charter School has been designated a 2026 State School of Character and National School of Character, a distinguished recognition awarded by Character.org to schools that demonstrate a deep commitment to building strong culture, ethical leadership, and character growth in students; and

WHEREAS, Ad Prima Charter School is the only school in Pennsylvania to receive this designation in 2026, and the first school in Philadelphia ever to earn this honor; and

WHEREAS, This recognition reflects the intentional work of a school community that has made character, respect, accountability, and student development central to its mission and daily practice; and

WHEREAS, Ad Prima Charter School has long been recognized for its commitment to educating the whole child and helping students grow not only in academic achievement, but also in citizenship, leadership, communication, and peaceful conflict resolution; and

WHEREAS, This designation brings distinction not only to Ad Prima Charter School, but also to the City of Philadelphia, and reflects the importance of school communities that prepare young people to lead with knowledge, values, and a sense of responsibility to others; and

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WHEREAS, Ad Prima Charter School's achievement stands as a proud example of the excellence that exists within Philadelphia schools and the powerful impact of educators and school leaders who are committed to helping students succeed in both character and scholarship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby honors and recognizes Ad Prima Charter School for being designated a 2026 State School of Character and National School of Character, and expresses the sincere admiration and appreciation of this legislative body for the school's extraordinary commitment to educational excellence, ethical leadership, and the development of exemplary young people in the City of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to Ad Prima Charter School, 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 fourteenth day of May, 2026.

Kenyatta Johnson  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Phillips

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Phillips, Landau, Lozada, Young, Harrity,  
O'Rourke, Squilla and Ahmad