

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 051210)

RESOLUTION

Honoring Pennsylvania Hospital, co-founded in 1751 by Benjamin Franklin, on the occasion of the 300th celebration of his birth.

WHEREAS, American health care began at Pennsylvania Hospital – the nation’s first hospital – and has developed and moved forward here since Ben Franklin co-founded it 254 years ago. Recently Pennsylvania Hospital was recognized nationally as one of the “Top Ten Hospitals in the US” by the most widely read magazine in the nation, *AARP – The Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, The hospital has over 24,500 inpatient admissions and 201,000 outpatient visits each year, including nearly 5000 births each year. Pennsylvania Hospital delivers more babies each year than any other hospital in Philadelphia. More than a quarter of a million babies have been born here; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Hospital is committed to building on that tradition with innovation. Plans include state-of-the-art operating rooms with robotic technology and minimally invasive surgery, expansion of the Emergency Department, new Radiology facilities, as well as substantial enhancements to the Maternal and Infant services; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor and recognize the countless contributions and accomplishments that Pennsylvania Hospital has achieved in dedication and service to our City; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Pennsylvania Hospital as evidence of the high esteem and sincere gratitude of this legislative body.

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RESOLUTION NO. 051210 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifteenth of December, 2005.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember DiCicco

Sponsored by: Councilmember DiCicco