

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 250993)

### RESOLUTION

Celebrating this year's homegrown talent, including Jahri Evans, Eddie George, and Erik Williams who have been nominated and are in consideration for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2026.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia have a proud tradition of producing exceptional football talent who have excelled at the highest levels of sport, including Eddie George, Jahri Evans, and Erik Williams; and

WHEREAS, Jahri Evans, a proud Frankford High School alumnus, went on to play college football at Bloomsburg University before being selected in the fourth round of the 2006 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints. Over an exceptional career primarily with the Saints, he became a Super Bowl XLIV champion, earned multiple All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors, and was named to the NFL's All-Decade Team. Evans continues to contribute to the sport as the assistant offensive line coach for the New Orleans Saints; and

WHEREAS, Eddie George attended Abington Senior High School before transferring to Fork Union Military Academy, rose to national prominence as a Heisman Trophy winner, and went on to an exceptional NFL career as a running back for the Tennessee Titans and Dallas Cowboys, earning Pro Bowl honors and establishing himself as a versatile, powerful, and enduring offensive force; and

WHEREAS, Erik Williams, a John Bartram High School alumnus, excelled as a standout defensive lineman, earning All-Public League honors and competing in both shot put and discus; he later became one of the most dominant offensive linemen of his era with the Dallas Cowboys, contributing to multiple Super Bowl championships and earning All-Pro recognition; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of these homegrown athletes exemplify the values of dedication, perseverance, teamwork, excellence, and their consideration for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2026 brings honor and recognition to their hometowns and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, serving as role models for young people across Pennsylvania; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, On behalf of its citizens, proudly celebrates and honors the achievements of Eddie George, Jahri Evans, and Erik Williams, and extends best wishes as they are considered for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to Jahri Evans, Eddie George, and Erik Williams in recognition of their outstanding athletic achievements, with the sincere admiration and appreciation 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 thirteenth day of November, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Thomas

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Thomas, Phillips, Gilmore Richardson,  
Landau, Brooks, Harrity, O'Rourke, Driscoll and Squilla