

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 000292)

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the week of May 14, 2000 as Working Women's Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, Working women comprise nearly half of the U.S. labor force with over 61 million women in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Women in the workforce face added burdens caused by the demands of balancing family life with full-time jobs. Demands including child rearing and caring for dependent adults; and

WHEREAS, Not all women in the workforce have equal pay and advancement opportunities, they face employment discrimination, have fewer health care benefits, and endure social security and pension inequities; and

WHEREAS, Government, business and labor leaders should make efforts to find solutions to the special problems working women face; and

WHEREAS, Women deserve recognition for the important contributions they make in their workplaces and communities and it is necessary to increase public awareness of those contributions; now therefore

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
Declares the week of May 14, 2000 as Working Women's Awareness Week.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Kathy Black, a tireless advocate for working women, to further express the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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RESOLUTION NO. 000292 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution,
Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fourth of May, 2000.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Goode, Krajewski, Tasco
and DiCicco

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