

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 250825)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing September as Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia, celebrating the launch of the Rosenblatt Family CVI Center at Overbrook School for the Blind, and commending its mission to improve care, education, and research for children with CVI.

WHEREAS, Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) is the leading cause of visual impairment among children in the United States, impacting a child's ability to process visual information and often requiring specialized interventions; and

WHEREAS, Early detection and intervention are critical to improving outcomes for children with CVI, yet the condition remains underdiagnosed and misunderstood, creating barriers to appropriate care and educational support; and

WHEREAS, The Rosenblatt Family CVI Center at Overbrook School for the Blind, officially launched in 2025, represents a transformative advancement in the field of CVI education, research, and family support; and

WHEREAS, The Center was made possible through a generous \$2 million gift from Sid Rosenblatt, whose philanthropy will enable generations of children and families to access specialized services and resources; and

WHEREAS, The Rosenblatt Family CVI Center's mission includes providing comprehensive clinical evaluations, individualized educational strategies, family support programming, and advancing research to better understand and treat CVI; and

WHEREAS, Overbrook School for the Blind, a Philadelphia institution with over 190 years of service, continues to be a national leader in educating and empowering students who are blind or visually impaired, and the new CVI Center builds upon this legacy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That September be recognized as Cerebral Visual Impairment Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia, and that

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Council celebrates the launch of the Rosenblatt Family CVI Center at Overbrook School for the Blind.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to the Overbrook School for the Blind as an expression of the Council's admiration and support.

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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 twenty-fifth day of September, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Ahmad

Sponsored by: Council President Johnson, Councilmembers Ahmad, Phillips, Brooks, Harrity, Squilla and Bass