

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 100232)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring and Celebrating the life, legacy and contributions of George Schwartz, former City Council Member and President.

WHEREAS, George Schwartz passed away on Friday, March 26, leaving a political legacy behind that will forever be shared by all those fortunate enough to have experienced his tremendous power and influence; and

WHEREAS, George Schwartz was born in New York in 1915. He relocated at an early age to Philadelphia where he attended West Philadelphia High School. He went on to receive his undergraduate degree from Temple University in 1936 and graduated from Temple University's Law School in 1940; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schwartz had a thriving political career which began as a committeeman for the 34<sup>th</sup> Ward in the Overbrook section of Philadelphia. He went on to serve in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in the 1950s, followed by a lengthy tenure in the City Council, eight years of which were served as president; and

WHEREAS, Through his mentorship and political prowess, George Schwartz was responsible for launching the careers of some of Philadelphia's most prominent politicians. During his tenure, he was known for his distinguished figure with tailored suits and neatly styled, graying hair which earned him the nickname "the Silver Fox"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schwartz was a dedicated public servant who had strong constituent services, and believed in helping people, regardless of color, creed or gender; now therefore

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby honors and celebrates the life, legacy and contributions of George X. Schwartz, former City Council Member and President.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of George X. Schwartz as evidence of the sincere admiration 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 eighth of April, 2010.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Jones, Kenney and Council President Verna

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Jones, Kenney, Council President Verna,  
Councilmembers Greenlee, DiCicco, Reynolds Brown and  
Blackwell