

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 020233)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing April 22, 2002 through April 28, 2002 as “Shelter-in-Place” Week in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, As a result of the 1986 EPA Emergency and Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, the Philadelphia Local Emergency Planning Committee (PLEPC) was formed to inform the citizens of this City about how best to protect themselves during a chemical emergency; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception PLEPC has initiated important programs to help keep us safe in case of a chemical emergency. There have been Shelter-in-Place drills in the School District, and, under the direction of Sunoco, the installation of a public notification system in South/Southwest Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, PLEPC has worked with the Philadelphia Fire Department’s HAZMAT and Fire Prevention Units, and has now acquired the rights to use a national shelter-in-place mascot named Wally Wiseguy. Wally will now be Philadelphia’s own representative in schools and in the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Among Wally Wiseguy’s tips are to go inside the home and shut all doors and windows; to cover cracks along doors and windows with tape or wet towels; to listen to KYW; to keep pets with you, and to call 9-1-1 if you are disabled. These and other instructions will do much to insure the safety of individuals and families should a chemical emergency occur; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby recognize April 22, 2002 through April 28, 2002, as “Shelter-in-Place” Week in the City of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Martha Anderson, Chairperson of the Philadelphia Local Emergency Planning Committee.

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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 eleventh of April, 2002.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Marie B. Hauser
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Kenney

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