

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 140699)

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing October as Philly Plays Scrabble Month.

WHEREAS, Literacy of its citizens is important to the City of Philadelphia, for its workforce, for parents to help their children, and for the city's economic vibrancy

WHEREAS, ASAP/After School Activities Partnerships has used the extended day to show that literacy is achieved in many ways; and

WHEREAS, Research has shown that Scrabble expands word usage dictionary skills and comprehension while having fun; and

WHEREAS, During October, adults who love the game of Scrabble and are eager to share their skills with young people, either for pleasure or as competition, can foster learning and create a love of words and their meanings; and

WHEREAS, Those who enjoy playing competitively will have the opportunity to be involved in a non-rated championship matches, bringing excitement to the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL, Recognize and honor PNC Bank and Comcast who support Scrabble as a means of developing a more literate population, and declare October as Philly Plays Scrabble Month.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to ASAP/After School Activities Partnerships and its sponsors—PNC Bank and Comcast as sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 140699 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day of September, 2014.

Darrell L. Clarke  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Blackwell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Kenney, Goode, Bass, Greenlee, O'Brien, Neilson, Quiñones Sánchez, Tasco, Jones, Council President Clarke, Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Johnson, Squilla, Henon and O'Neill