

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 070100)

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Marian Anderson.

WHEREAS, The City Council of Philadelphia is pleased to honor and celebrate the birth of one of this City's treasures, Contralto, Ms. Marian Anderson; and

WHEREAS, We also celebrate the expansion of the Marian Anderson Society and the dedication and hard work of its founder Blanche Burton-Lyles; and

WHEREAS, The Marian Anderson Society is a living monument to the extraordinary life of Ms. Anderson by the operation of Marian Anderson Residence Museum which is filled with memorabilia, books, rare photos and films of the late singer's life and career; and

WHEREAS, The programs featured by the Marian Anderson Historical Society, Inc. promote values of excellence, discipline, integrity and professionalism in the vocal arts, with a special emphasis on youth; and

WHEREAS, Their motto "Charting the Course of Education through Music" is an inspiration which exemplifies excellence and integrity in all things; and

WHEREAS, We honor Marian Anderson not only on the anniversary of her birth, but for every day, for she was a citizen of the world, a noble humanitarian and a heart stopping artist; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby recognize the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marian Anderson's birth and the expansion of the Marian Anderson Historical Society and celebrate her contributions and memories.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Marian Anderson Historical Society as evidence of the sincere sentiment of this legislative body.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 070100 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifteenth of February, 2007.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Tasco, Council President Verna and Reynolds Brown

Sponsored by: Council President Verna, Councilmembers Tasco, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, DiCicco, Blackwell, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Rizzo, Ramos, Miller, Clarke, O'Neill and Savage