

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 100137)

RESOLUTION

Urging PIDC to rename the Philadelphia Navy Yard as the Honorable John P. Murtha Navy Yard.

WHEREAS, Representative Murtha was Pennsylvania's longest serving member of Congress who was a political powerhouse and mentor in the US House of Representatives whose work greatly benefited Philadelphia and the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Representative Murtha spent his 36 years in Congress working with both Democrat and Republican members and leadership alike to broker deals and help shape policy; and

WHEREAS, As chairman to the House Appropriations defense subcommittee, Representative Murtha helped direct funding to his district and across the Commonwealth. He was a central figure in federal spending decisions across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, While Representative Murtha left a legacy of public service, one area particularly near and dear to Philadelphia is the preservation of the Philadelphia Navy Yard; and

WHEREAS, Representative Murtha is solely responsible for saving this notable asset by delaying the Navy's closure of the yard and having the vision to incorporate and attract private development to this area; and

WHEREAS, Representative Murtha's support and foresight into the Navy Yard's future potential has helped to create an unique opportunity for business attraction and development in Philadelphia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council does hereby urge PIDC to rename the Philadelphia Navy Yard as the Honorable John P. Murtha Navy Yard.

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RESOLUTION NO. 100137 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fourth of March, 2010.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kenney and Council President Verna

Sponsored by: Councilmember Kenney, Council President Verna
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