

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 050250)

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing April as Community College Month in Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Community Colleges have been educating students in Pennsylvania since 1964, making 2005 the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the community college system.

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to 14 community colleges with a current total enrollment of more than 362,000 students, and that have educated more than 1,850,000 Pennsylvanians over the past 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Community Colleges serve not only their communities, but beyond, by providing students and residents access to the most convenient and cost-effective educational opportunities available, as well as opening their campuses to embrace the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Community College of Philadelphia is the largest institution of higher education in Philadelphia and the sixth largest in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Community College of Philadelphia is an open admission, associate degree-granting institution, which has provided access to higher education for more than 482,000 individuals since it began operation; and

WHEREAS, Community College of Philadelphia offers more than 70 career and transfer programs in Business, Humanities, Allied Health,

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Science and Technology, and Behavioral Sciences, associate degree programs and certificate programs; and

WHEREAS, Community College of Philadelphia draws students from a wide range of ages and backgrounds, and seeks to provide a coherent foundation from which they can achieve their goals; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the month of April be recognized as Community College Month in Philadelphia; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Community College of Philadelphia.

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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 thirty-first of March, 2005.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Clarke

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Clarke, Kelly, O'Neill, Miller, Tasco, Mariano, DiCicco, Goode, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Ramos and Blackwell