

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 070518)

RESOLUTION

Urging that Flags at all City Owned Facilities be Flown Half-Mast Until all U.S. Troops Come Home from Iraq.

WHEREAS, Since the start of the war in Iraq, some 3,456 U.S. service men and women have died; and

WHEREAS, The death toll for May 2007 has risen to 113, making it the deadliest month so far this year-exceeded only by November 2004 with 137 deaths and April 2004 with 135 deaths; and

WHEREAS, Ten U.S. soldiers were killed on Memorial Day alone; and

WHEREAS, During the May Primary, Philadelphians voted by a margin of 5 to 2, that the U.S. Government should make year 2007, the time to redeploy U.S. Troops out of harm's way in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia should be among those leading the way in calling for the safe return of U.S. Troops in Iraq by flying at half-mast, all flags at City owned facilities; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Flags at all City Owned Facilities be Flown Half-Mast until all U.S. Troops Come Home from Iraq; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to President Bush and all Members of Congress.

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RESOLUTION NO. 070518 continued

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 May, 2007.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Blackwell and Goode

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Goode, Greenlee, Campbell, DiCicco, Clarke, Goode, Ramos, Kenney, Reynolds Brown, Miller and Savage