

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 020586)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring and Commending the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America for their achievements in sickle cell awareness, education, and providing programs for those with sickle cell in Philadelphia on the occasion of their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of SCDA has from its inception worked closely with hospitals to provide programs that meet the needs of individuals with the sickle cell disease and to have a positive impact on their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, One of the various programs established by the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of SCDA was the Robin J. Spicer Camp Love, which benefited children 3-13 affected with sickle cell; and

WHEREAS, Other programs established over the years have been the Project SelfCare, an adult support group; the Parents Network, a parent support group; and a teen transition program for those transitioning from pediatric to adult medical facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia/Delaware Chapter of SCDA continues its commitment to the sickle cell community through its annual Walter E. Brandon Sickle Cell Walkathon; and

WHEREAS, Annually the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of SCDA holds a Sickle Cell Awareness Fair which provides information and raises awareness about sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait; and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of SCDA strives to uphold their motto, “to the glory of God and service to the community” through facilitating and encouraging sickle cell education awareness and providing various support groups to aid those battling the sickle cell disease and trait; now therefore

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RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA THAT, We hereby honor and commend the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America for their achievements in sickle cell awareness, education, and providing programs for those with sickle cell in Philadelphia on the occasion of their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Stanley Simpkins, Executive Director, of the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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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 nineteenth of September, 2002.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Marie B. Hauser  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Reynolds Brown and Miller

Sponsored by: Council President Verna, Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Miller, DiCicco, Tasco, Clarke, Goode, Nutter, Blackwell, Ortiz, Rizzo, Kenney, Krajewski and O'Neill