

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 060842)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Hall Stanton Elementary School for being one of five schools nationally to be honored by the Education Trust.

WHEREAS, Hall Stanton Elementary School in the heart of North Philadelphia has grabbed the national spotlight for dramatically improving its test scores; and

WHEREAS, Over four years, the number of fifth graders scoring at the highest level - advanced - soared from 1.2 percent in math and reading to 42.1 percent in math and 29.8 percent in reading; and

WHEREAS, Principal Barbara Adderly and her staff boosted student achievement using test data to identify struggling students and improved teaching methods to help them; and

WHEREAS, Stanton, among the district's lowest-performers in 2002, has for the past three years met the standards of the federal No Child Left Behind Act; and

WHEREAS, Stanton challenges academic research that links family income with academic success, is considered "a symbol of urban educational promise" and "proof positive that through hard work and a laser-like focus on curriculum and instruction, schools serving even the most disadvantaged students can see dramatic improvement in student learning"; and

WHEREAS, Stanton will be one of five schools nationwide honored in Washington by the Education Trust for strategies that have narrowed the achievement gap for low-income and minority students; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Hall Stanton Elementary School be recognized and commended for being one of five schools nationally to be honored by the Education Trust.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Principal, Staff, and Students of Hall Stanton Elementary School.

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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 second of November, 2006.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke and Kelly

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