

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 120737)

## RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the weeks of September 27, 2012 through October 13, 2012 as “State of Young Philly Weeks,” and honoring Young Involved Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Young Involved Philadelphia has been working for over ten years to increase civic engagement among young Philadelphians and facilitate reforms for a better Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Starting Thursday, September 27, 2012 and ending Saturday, October 13, 2012, Young Involved Philadelphia will host its third annual State of Young Philadelphia event series; and

WHEREAS, “State of Young Philly: Building Philly’s Future” will leverage the voice of young Philadelphia by bringing together hundreds of young professionals and key City leaders to discuss how to build a better future for Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, “State of Young Philly: Building Philly’s Future” will:

*ENGAGE*– Young Philadelphians will have an opportunity to engage with their peers, organizational leaders, and government representatives and be exposed to innovative approaches;

*CONNECT*– Young Philadelphians will connect with other young leaders and organizations in the City; and

*REPRESENT* – Young Philadelphians will share feedback on current practices and help discuss key ideas for building a better future for the City; and

WHEREAS, In the third year of State of Young Philly, Young Involved Philadelphia has added a project competition called the “YIP Challenge.” As part of this competition, Young Involved Philadelphia and The Mayor’s Office of Innovation and Civic

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Participation will identify key issues for young Philadelphians to address in the following focus areas: education, economy, and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, As part of its ongoing effort to engage, connect, and represent young Philadelphians, Young Involved Philadelphia will organize future activities and events aimed at putting the written agenda developed through “State of Young Philly: Building Philly’s Future” into action; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it declares the weeks of September 27, 2012 through October 13, 2012 “State of Young Philly Weeks” in Philadelphia, encourages young Philadelphians to participate in the series of scheduled events, and commends Young Involved Philadelphia for over ten years of dedication to increasing civic engagement among young Philadelphians.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to representatives of Young Involved Philadelphia 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 twentieth of September, 2012.

Darrell L. Clarke  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Green, Tasco, O'Brien, Quiñones Sánchez and Squilla

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Green, Tasco, O'Brien, Quiñones Sánchez, Squilla, Johnson, Bass, Jones, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Kenney, Henon, Oh, Goode, Council President Clarke, Councilmembers Blackwell and O'Neill