

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 090486)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and celebrating *The Philadelphia Tribune* on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary serving the African-American community in the Greater Philadelphia Area.

WHEREAS, *The Philadelphia Tribune* was founded in 1884 by Christopher J. Perry, when the city had only 108,000 African Americans, few of them literate; and

WHEREAS, *The Philadelphia Tribune* is the nation's oldest continually printed newspaper and the Greater Philadelphia Area's largest newspaper serving the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, Robert W. Bogle, the President and Chief Executive Officer of *The Philadelphia Tribune* has successfully led the newspaper since attaining his position in July of 1989; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Robert W. Bogle, the National Newspaper Publisher's Association, a trade association which represents 205 African-American owned newspapers, has recognized *The Philadelphia Tribune* as the "Best Newspaper in America" seven out of the last eleven years; and

WHEREAS, *The Philadelphia Tribune* has celebrated the accomplishments of African-American leaders in the Philadelphia area by honoring the top 100 influential African-Americans of Philadelphia each year; and

WHEREAS, *The Philadelphia Tribune* has consistently advocated on behalf of African-American rights, African-American causes, and recognition for African-American issues in the city of Philadelphia in an effort to further the stance of African-Americans in this great city, now therefore

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it hereby recognizes and celebrates *The Philadelphia Tribune* on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary serving the African-American community in the Greater Philadelphia Area.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution to be presented to Robert W. Bogle, publisher of *The Philadelphia Tribune* 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 fourth of June, 2009.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Jones, Blackwell, Council President Verna,
Councilmembers Goode and Miller

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Jones, Blackwell, Council President Verna,
Councilmembers Goode, Miller, Rizzo, Greenlee, Kenney,
Tasco, Clarke, Green, Reynolds Brown and O'Neill