

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 180229)

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing, honoring, and thanking The Second Street Irish Society Pipes And Drums for its important contributions to the rich and diverse cultural fabric of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Second Street Irish Society Pipes and Drums was formed in March of 2004 and made its debut in March of 2005; and

WHEREAS, The Band was formed to preserve the great Celtic musical tradition of pipes and drums, and to honor the family and friends of the greater South Philadelphia Area in both their time of sorrow and joy; and

WHEREAS, The Band members take pride in their heritage, their music, and their band, and especially know how to have fun while playing thrilling music and serving the Community; and

WHEREAS, While The Second Street Irish Society Pipes and Drums is proudly Philadelphia-based, it represents our City by performing at such important events throughout the Philadelphia Area as weddings, birthdays, funerals, fund-raisers, and parades including: the Burlington County St. Patrick's Day Parade, the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Gloucester, the North Wildwood St. Patrick's Day Parade, the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Hamilton, and—best of all—our own Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade, now in its 248th year; and

WHEREAS, The Second Street Irish Society Pipes and Drums does a lot of community and charitable events out of the great generosity of its members' hearts, such as benefits for The Green Beret Foundation, The Special Forces Association, The "Wild Bill Guarnere" Memorial Fund, and The 82nd Airborne Division Association's Hajdak-Mokan Philadelphia Chapter "All American Dinner and Awards Ceremony," as well as many others; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia is grateful for the important contributions of The Second Street Irish Society Pipes and Drums to the rich and diverse cultural fabric of Philadelphia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it hereby recognizes, honors, and thanks The Second Street Irish Society Pipes and Drums for its important contributions to the rich and diverse cultural fabric of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The Second Street Irish Society Pipes and Drums as evidence of the gratitude 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 eighth of March, 2018.

Darrell L. Clarke  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Oh, Squilla and Henon

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Oh, Squilla, Henon, Reynolds Brown,  
Taubenberger, Green, Jones, Johnson, Greenlee, Blackwell,  
Domb, Gym, O'Neill and Quiñones Sánchez