

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 190522)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring and congratulating Dave Davies on his retirement from WHY? news desk and recognizing his excellence in journalism.

WHEREAS, After 37 years reporting on Philadelphia politics, currently with WHY?, Dave Davies is stepping away from his work at the news desk as a senior reporter.

WHEREAS, Mr. Davies, throughout his tenure in Philadelphia political reporting, is known for his tenacious investigations and fair reporting.

WHEREAS, Prior to his career at WHY?, Mr. Davies worked as a City Hall reporter for the Daily News for 19 years.

WHEREAS, Mr. Davies also reported on City Hall with KYW News Radio.

WHEREAS, Before he was a journalist, Mr. Davies was also a welder, cab driver, and teacher as a young man finding his path in the City.

WHEREAS, Mr. Davies has covered many historic moments in Philadelphia politics.

WHEREAS, Mr. Davies has an unassailable reputation for fairness and excellence in journalism with politicians on both sides of the aisle.

WHEREAS, Mr. Davies upholds and teaches the fundamentals of journalism in modern times by encouraging all reporters to check their facts and give voice to every side of an issue.

WHEREAS, Mr. Davies will continue his presence on WHY?'s award-winning program, Fresh Air, with Terry Gross; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the City Council of Philadelphia, That Dave Davies is honored and congratulated on his retirement from the news desk and for his excellent reporting on Philadelphia politics over the last nearly four decades.

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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 sixth of June, 2019

Darrell L. Clarke  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Domb, Squilla, Green, Parker, Taubenberger, Greenlee, Gym and Henon

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