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**Title:** Honoring the Council of Spanish Speaking Organization (Concilio) on the occasion of their 46th annual Puerto Rican Festival and Parade.

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Honoring the Council of Spanish Speaking Organization (Concilio) on the occasion of their 46<sup>th</sup> annual Puerto Rican Festival and Parade.

**WHEREAS,** The Council of Spanish Speaking Organization known as Concilio, was founded by Puerto Rican and Latino leaders in Philadelphia in 1962; and

**WHEREAS,** Concilio is the oldest Puerto Rican/Latino organization in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia; and

**WHEREAS,** Since it's inception, Concilio has been guided by a mission to ensure equitable social, educational, health, and cultural services are available to everyone; and

**WHEREAS,** Concilio created and organizes Philadelphia's Puerto Rican Festival and Puerto Rican Day Parade as a celebration of Philadelphia's rich Puerto Rican history and culture; and

**WHEREAS,** This colorful and dynamic festival promotes unity, economic development and education, while preserving and promoting the culture and heritage of the Puerto Rican people; and

**WHEREAS,** This years Festival will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup>, with the Parade occurring on September 28<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS,** The Puerto Rican Day Parade will be covered locally on 6 ABC, WPVI-TV and is attended by over 10,000 spectators; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED THAT,** The Philadelphia City Council hereby congratulates and honors Concilio, its board, staff and volunteers on the occasion of their 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Puerto Rican Festival and Parade. We applaud your work on behalf of the community and thank you for creating this important cultural event for the people of Philadelphia.

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Concilio as a sincere expression of City Council's appreciation and gratitude.

**Introduced by:**