

## Legislation Text

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The City Council of Philadelphia honors the NAACP's ACT-SO Competition - For its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Four Philadelphian Medal Winners.

**WHEREAS**, ACT-SO is a national competition sponsored annually by the NAACP where high school students compete in 25 separate categories in the Sciences, Humanities and Performing and Visual Arts; and

**WHEREAS**, ACT-SO is an acronym for Afro-Cultural Technical and Scientific Olympics; and

**WHEREAS**, Talented young people from a wide array of disciplines took their place in history recently by being recognized as national winners in the NAACP ACT-SO <<http://www.naacp.org/youth/act-so/index.htm>> competitions; and

**WHEREAS**, Four Proud Philadelphians brought home Three Gold Medals and a Bronze Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, Jordan Thomas, a Harpist won the Gold Medal Award in the classical instrumental category; and

**WHEREAS**, Dasha Savage, the Chemist won the Gold Medal Award in the chemistry/micro-chemistry category; and

**WHEREAS**, Nathaniel Jones, the Artist won the Gold Medal Award in the Drawing Category; and

**WHEREAS**, Jamesa Hines, the Biologist won the Bronze Medal Award in the biology/micro-biology; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 260,000 young people have benefited from initiative's development & inspiration since NAACP's ACT-SO Competition's inception.

**RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**, That City Council Hereby Recognize, Honor, And Celebrate NAACP's ACT-SO Competition - For Its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Kathleen Coleman-Smith, the ACT-SO chairperson for Philadelphia as further evidencing the sincere admiration and gratitude of this legislative body.