

Legislation Text

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Honoring Lucy Noland on her successes in Philadelphia and with Fox29 News.

WHEREAS, Lucy was born in Saigon, Vietnam and moved to the United States where her family took up residence in Eugene, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, She would go on to graduate from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks with a Bachelor's in Broadcast Journalism; and

WHEREAS, After graduation, Ms. Noland's career began at KATN-TV, an affiliate of ABC in Fairbanks, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Her career would then take her to Anchorage where she covered eruptions of Mt. Redoubt and Mt. Spurr and to San Francisco where she would cover immigration and water rights issues; and

WHEREAS, Although Ms. Noland moved on to broadcast out of Los Angeles, Houston, and New York, her fire and spirit for advocating for those without voices would never cease; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, she would land at FOX29 in Philadelphia as the weekday co-anchor for evening and nightly news; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia would help ignite another of Ms. Noland's passions- advocacy for animal welfare in the City; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Noland has used her public voice to scrutinize and bring attention to dire cases of animal cruelty in the City and has worked tirelessly alongside Council to work to resolve some of the concerns regarding ACCT Philly and the Animal Code; and

WHEREAS, Homelessness is another topic in Philadelphia that Ms. Noland brought to the forefront of media attention and expanded public awareness of the crisis in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, As she embarks on a new journey in her career, we hope that she will continue her staunch advocacy for fighting for the rights of those who are otherwise excluded and continue to work closely with local government to establish relationships supporting her ideas and effecting change; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lucy Noland, for her tireless efforts to effect change and advocate for the voiceless in the City.