

## Legislation Text

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Proclaiming September 22<sup>nd</sup> as The Greater Philadelphia Community Action Network Business to Business Expo Day in the City of Philadelphia.

**WHEREAS**, Job creation is of vital interest to the City of Philadelphia and to the State of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and its 5,000 members represent small and large businesses alike; and

**WHEREAS**, Minority business development is a priority for the Minority Supplier Development Corporation of PA-NJ-DE; and

**WHEREAS**, The Walmart Corporation has dedicated itself to the development of local small and minority businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Walmart operates four stores and one Sam's Club in the City of Philadelphia, and works with more than 2,400 suppliers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, supporting over 151,000 supplier jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, Walmart Stores, the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Minority Supplier Development Council of PA-NJ-DE have partnered to provide local business owners and entrepreneurs the opportunity to certify, develop and grow their operations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Business to Business Expo promotes building local small and minority business enterprises thereby significantly contributing to the growth of Philadelphia's economy; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**, That September 22<sup>nd</sup> be proclaimed The Greater Philadelphia Community Action Network Business to Business Expo Day in the City of Philadelphia.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Greater Philadelphia Community Action Network.