

## Legislation Text

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Declaring October 6<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 as “Beat the Reds Week.”

WHEREAS, The Phillies are the oldest continuous, one-name, one-city franchise in all of professional American sports; and

WHEREAS, The Phillies have had an excellent season, winning the National League East Division Championship for the fourth time in a row; and

WHEREAS, The Phillies have won two World Series <[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World\\_Series](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Series)> championships and seven National League pennants; and

WHEREAS, The Reds have not scored in 20 innings nor won in the last six games at Citizens Bank Park since 2009; and

WHEREAS, No team's rotation is better set for the postseason than the Phillies which has Roy Halladay, Roy Oswalt and Cole Hamels, each having a history of success against Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, The Phillies have more experience than the Reds, and the City of Philadelphia has Phillies-fever and is cheering the Phillies all the way during their playoff run; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the Phillies continue their winning streak over the Reds; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it hereby declares October 6<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 as “Beat the Reds Week.”