

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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| <b>On agenda:</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Final action:</b> |   | 10/22/2009   |  |
| <b>Title:</b>         | Recognizing October as Philly Plays Scrabble Month.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |   |              |  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b>      | Councilmember Blackwell, Councilmember Reynolds Brown, Councilmember Rizzo, Councilmember Greenlee, Councilmember Green, Councilmember Goode, Councilmember Jones, Councilmember Miller, Councilmember Kenney, Councilmember Clarke, Councilmember DiCicco, Councilmember O'Neill, Council President Verna, Councilmember Sanchez |                      |   |              |  |
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Recognizing October as Philly Plays Scrabble Month.

**WHEREAS**, Literacy of its citizens is important to the city of Philadelphia, for its workforce, for parents to help their children, and for the City's economic vibrancy; and

**WHEREAS**, ASAP/After School Activities Partnerships and the Free Library of Philadelphia have shown that literacy is achieved in many ways; and

**WHEREAS**, Research has shown that Scrabble expands literacy skills while having fun; and

**WHEREAS**, During October, adults who love the game of Scrabble and are eager to share their skills with young people, either for pleasure or as competition, can foster learning and create a love of words and their meanings; and

**WHEREAS**, Those who enjoy playing competitively will have the opportunity to be involved in a non-rated championship match, bringing excitement to the City; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Philadelphia City Council Recognizes October 2009 as "Philly Plays Scrabble Month", and is proud to honor those who highlight and support Scrabble as a means of developing a more literate population.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to ASAP/After School Activities Partnerships and the Free Library of Philadelphia as a sincere sentiment of this legislative body.