

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 050892)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing, Honoring, And Celebrating President Judge Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson On The Successful Completion Of Her Five-Year Term As The Head Of The First Judicial District.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson was elected to the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson was elected as President of the First Judicial District in 2000; and

WHEREAS, The First Judicial District has a diverse constituency of over 1.4 million people, and First Judicial District Judges, administrators, and staff implement a wide range of innovative programmatic responses to meet the needs of a broad cross-section of people with varying concerns and interests; and

WHEREAS, Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson began and spearheaded the “Best of the FJD,” a program that allowed the First Judicial District employees the opportunity to come together to celebrate their individuality and energetic spirit by voting on-line for the superlative employees among the First Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, The First Judicial District, under the supervision of Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson, has created the information center which contains knowledgeable staff, computer terminals and pamphlets providing information relating to court cases, liens and other relevant court documents; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson helped introduce the first Urban Court Symposium to Philadelphia, where at a gathering of legal experts and practitioners, participants had the opportunity to engage in an examination and discussion of some of the many issues confronting urban jurisdictions today; and

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WHEREAS, Through “Technology Day,” Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson helped further the technology available to the different courts by exploring the technology available to other courts; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That City Council Hereby Recognize, Honor, And Celebrate President Judge Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson -- On The Successful Completion Of Her Five-Year Term As The Head Of The First Judicial District.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to President Judge Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson as further evidencing the sincere admiration and gratitude of this legislative body.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twentieth of October, 2005.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Rizzo and Reynolds Brown

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Rizzo, Reynolds Brown, Mariano, Miller, Council President Verna, Councilmembers DiCicco, Goode, Blackwell, Tasco, Krajewski, Clarke, Nutter, Kenney, Kelly and O'Neill