

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 120238)

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the week of April 20, 2012 to April 28, 2012 as the “Second Annual Philly Tech Week presented by AT&T,” and again honoring the broad Philadelphia technology community.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia technology, innovation and creative communities are again coming together to celebrate their importance to region’s economy, culture, and future; and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia technology community – with leadership from local technology news organization Technically Philly – has again organized a series of more than 70 scheduled events around technology and innovation in Philadelphia called “Philly Tech Week” and scheduled for April 20, 2012 to April 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS, This week includes events such as Startup Weekend, Switch Philly, What it Takes to be a Black Entrepreneur, Computer Literacy for Senior Citizens, Social Media for Nonprofits, the Philly Robotics Expo, the Digital Bridge, Entrepreneur Expo, the Hack Gallery Show, the Future of iOS Games; and

WHEREAS, The organizing groups include Independents Hall, Philly Startup Leaders, NextFab Studio, Hive 76, the Hacktory, Nonprofit Technology Resources, the Little Berlin exhibition space, and the Philadelphia Game Lab; and

WHEREAS, The participating institutions include the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the City of Philadelphia, the Wharton School of Business, Temple and Drexel universities, the University of the Arts, the University City Science Center, the Knight Foundation, the Franklin Institute and WHYY; and

WHEREAS, The sponsoring businesses include Comcast, Ticketleap, Aweber, First Round Capital, Dell Boomi, SEER Interactive, DreamIt Ventures, Morgan Lewis, Tropo, T-Mobile, Azavea, RJ Metrics, Chariot Solutions, Duck Duck Go, and Little Giant Media; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it declares the week of April 20, 2012 to April 28, 2012 as the “Second Annual Philly Tech Week presented by AT&T”; encourages all Philadelphians to participate in the series of scheduled events, conversation, and action around technology and innovation; and commends the broad technology community for creating jobs, increasing community and remaining committed to the betterment of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to representatives of Philly Tech Week as evidence of the sincere sentiments 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 twenty-ninth of March, 2012.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Green

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Green, Oh, Greenlee, O'Brien, Henon, Johnson, Goode, Blackwell, Quiñones Sánchez, Kenney, Jones, Squilla, Tasco, Bass and O'Neill