

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 040075)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring and Commending the North Central Philadelphia Health Coalition on the occasion of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

WHEREAS, AIDS is the number one killer of African American men and women between the ages of twenty five (25) and forty four (44); and

WHEREAS, February 7, 2004 is the 4th annual “National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day”, a day in which events will occur throughout the nation to bring attention to the devastation that AIDS causes in the African American community and the need for increased prevention and education efforts; and

WHEREAS, In Philadelphia, as of December 2003, African Americans combined with other Black races represented sixty five percent (65%) of all reported AIDS cases, a number that far exceeds their percentage of the Philadelphia population; and

WHEREAS, One of the leaders in coordinating events for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Philadelphia is the North Central Philadelphia Health Coalition; and

WHEREAS, The North Central Philadelphia Health Coalition is an umbrella organization for a number of committed organizations that are tireless in their efforts to address a variety of health needs for people of color; and

WHEREAS, The common mission of all members of the Coalition is to implement treatment and education efforts to alleviate the horrible effects of HIV and AIDS not just on National Black HI V/AIDS Awareness Day but every day; and

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WHEREAS, Philadelphia based members of the coalition include: BEBASHI, Calcutta House, Circle of Care-Family Planning Council, City Wide Youth Agency, Gaudenzia House, HOPE Worldwide-PA, Hunting Park Health Center-GPHA, Maternity Care Coalition, Minute by Minute, One Day at a Time, Philadelphia Black Women's Health Project, Sobriety Through Out Patient, Stop and Surrender, Women's Christian Alliance, Women's Institute for Family Health; and

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of the North Central Philadelphia Health Coalition, it is certain that lives have been saved and pain has been eased; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor and commend the North Central Philadelphia Health Coalition on the occasion of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Denise Pride of the North Central Philadelphia Health Coalition 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 January, 2004.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Tasco, Reynolds Brown and Mariano

Sponsored by: Council President Verna, Councilmembers Tasco, Reynolds Brown, Mariano, DiCicco, Rizzo, Miller, Nutter, Goode, Ramos, Clarke, Cohen and Kenney