

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 040080)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing February 7, 2004 as ASPIRA Day.

WHEREAS, ASPIRA was founded in 1969 by a group of concerned leaders who believed that the most effective way to combat the socio-economic ills that afflict the Puerto Rican community is to educate its youth; and

WHEREAS, ASPIRA has been an advocate with a consistent focus on the importance of the education of the youth of the Latino community in the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, ASPIRA's mission is to empower the Puerto Rican and Latino community through advocacy and the education and leadership development of its youth; and

WHEREAS, ASPIRA has gone to great lengths to ensure the Puerto Rican youth are aware and knowledgeable of the Puerto Rican culture and traditions; and

WHEREAS, ASPIRA's success has been demonstrated in the more than twenty thousand Aspirantes who are now contributing to their community; and

WHEREAS, ASPIRA is celebrating thirty-five years of dedicated and passionate service to the Puerto Rican and Latino community of Philadelphia; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we honor ASPIRA, INC. of Pennsylvania for its commitment and dedication to the Latino Community in Philadelphia and to the citizens of Philadelphia; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of Philadelphia recognize February 7, 2004 as ASPIRA Day; and

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RESOLVED FURTHER, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution shall be presented to ASPIRA, INC. of Pennsylvania as evidence of the sincere respect and admiration 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 Ramos and Mariano

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