

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 040119)

## RESOLUTION

Declaring February 15, 2004 "Firefighters Recognition Day" in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Philadelphia Firefighters and Paramedics are in the front lines of defense against a variety of disasters that threaten life and property. Thousands of citizens owe their lives and safety to the dedication and professionalism of our city's two thousand four hundred thirty six (2436) Fire personnel; and

WHEREAS, In 2003 the Philadelphia Fire Department responded to four hundred and seventeen thousand, seven hundred and forty eight (417,748) emergency incidents. Due to increased publicity, continuous public education, excellent service and fire safety announcements, Philadelphians were able to defend against the tragedy of fire; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the courage and commitment with which these individuals perform their duties, despite the dangers, stress, and frustration, which are their constant companions. We encourage all Philadelphians to take the opportunity to thank all Firefighters and Paramedics for the excellent job that they do; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby express our gratitude to all our Firefighters and Paramedics in our City and declare February 15, 2004 as "Firefighters Recognition Day" in the City of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Thomas P. O'Drain, President of Philadelphia Firefighters Union, as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 040119 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twelfth of February, 2004.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kenney, Krajewski, Council President Verna,  
Councilmembers Ramos, Miller and Mariano

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