

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 070751)

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing, Honoring, And Commending The Philadelphia Multicultural Affairs Congress On The Occasion Of Its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Multicultural Affairs Congress, originally known as the Minority Advisory Council, was created in 1987 by the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, It is the mission of the Multicultural Affairs Congress to increase Philadelphia's share of the multicultural meetings and tourism markets, maximizing opportunities for the region by promoting Philadelphia as an ethnically diverse visitor destination, encouraging multicultural business and social responsibility that contributes to and benefits from the varying multicultural communities that enhance our region's hospitality and tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Commerce, Travel and Tourism Administration, designated Philadelphia the number one city for African American tourism due to the efforts of the PMAC; and

WHEREAS, The PMAC has worked tirelessly to promote Chinatown, one of Philadelphia's most historic neighborhoods, and helped to secure Philadelphia's place amongst the top 10 destinations for Latino travelers; and

WHEREAS, The PMAC works to increase the diversity of the local hospitality industry workforce by supporting programs such as Opportunities Industrialization Center, the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality and Philadelphia high school students interested in culinary and tourism careers; and

WHEREAS, The PMAC contributes to the varying multicultural communities that enhance our region's hospitality and tourism industry; and

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WHEREAS, It is the interest of this legislative body to recognize and honor those organizations that work to promote Philadelphia's rich cultural heritage and ethnic diversity; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That It Recognizes, Honors, And Commends The Philadelphia Multicultural Affairs Congress On The Occasion Of Its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Multicultural Affairs Congress, 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 September, 2007.

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, Goode, Savage, Greenlee, Clarke, Tasco, Council President Verna, Councilmembers DiCicco, Kenney, Miller, Blackwell, O'Neill, Campbell and Kelly