

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 050316)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring the 100th Anniversary of Mediator Lutheran Church.

WHEREAS, In 1905, the Mediator Lutheran Church ministry began at 29th & Oakdale Streets in Philadelphia and later moved into its current location at 2832 N. 28th Street; and

WHEREAS, In 1927, the church formed the Young People League aimed at maintaining the active participation of the youth in the congregation; and

WHEREAS, During the 1960's, the first African Americans joined Mediator Lutheran Church and in 1965, twelve African Americans were confirmed as new members; and

WHEREAS, In 1968 the church added a Summer Day Camp as part of the evangelism emphasis of the congregation providing the children in the community with safe and structured programs throughout the summer; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing how drugs and alcohol plagued the community, Mediator developed an outreach program known as the "12 + 12 group" which has met twice weekly for approximately thirty years and is considered one of the oldest established programs in North Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Mediator has also helped the community by providing emergency food for individuals and families in need and has also supplied fuel grants to those who were eligible; and

WHEREAS, The church has also created a program called, "Serving Those Who Serve" aimed at providing Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to police and fire department employees that work during the holidays; now therefore

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor and commend Mediator Lutheran Church on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Pastor Timothy Poston the presiding pastor of Mediator Lutheran Church as a symbol of this legislative body's gratitude for the role it has played in its service to God and Humanity.

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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-first of April, 2005.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Tasco for Councilmember Nutter

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