

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
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(Resolution No. 050211)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing, Honoring, And Celebrating The Ivy Leaf School—For Its Invaluable Contributions As The Oldest African American Independent School In Philadelphia—On The Occasion Of Its 40th Anniversary: 1965-2005.

WHEREAS, In 1965, William and Liller Green opened the Ivy Leaf School, with seventeen students and two teachers; and

WHEREAS, Ivy Leaf School now has grown to occupy two campuses and is currently serving over 600 students from nursery through eighth grades; with 80 talented and dedicated teachers, support staff, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, Ivy Leaf School is true to its Motto of **“Building Leaders of Tomorrow, Educating Youth Today”** emphasizing the love of learning, hard work, respect, and services to others; and

WHEREAS, Ivy Leaf School is governed by an enlightened, capable and involved Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Ivy Leaf School Alumni are making significant contributions in the fields of science, education, law, medicine, public services, and others; and

WHEREAS, In the year 2005, Ivy Leaf School completed its 40th year, and continues as the oldest African-American independent school in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Philadelphia looks forward to 40 more years—and more—of excellent educational leadership from the Ivy Leaf School; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it Recognizes, Honors, And Celebrates The Ivy Leaf School For Its Invaluable Contributions As The Oldest African American Independent School In Philadelphia On The Occasion Of Its 40th Anniversary: 1965-2005.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to William and Liller Green on behalf of the Ivy Leaf School, 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 tenth of March, 2005.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Rizzo, Miller, Tasco and Reynolds Brown

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