

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 050222)

RESOLUTION

Also naming the Benjamin Franklin Parkway at the intersection of 16th and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway as "Avenue of Remembrance."

WHEREAS, The corner of 16th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, under the Israeli Flag, is the oldest monument in this country memorializing the Holocaust, dedicated in 1964; and

WHEREAS, The monument, created by renowned sculptor Nathan Rapoport, was commissioned by Philadelphia survivors and serves to remind us of the horrors of Nazi Germany and the strength of the human spirit; and

WHEREAS, Each year the Jewish Community conducts a memorial ceremony in honor of the victims of the Holocaust at the Holocaust Memorial at 16th and the Parkway; and

WHEREAS, At that time, a temporary sign with the language "Avenue of Remembrance" is placed under the existing sign at that intersection; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Federation, the Jewish Community Relations Council, the Memorial Committee, and various groups of Holocaust survivors support a permanent name addition; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, THAT the Benjamin Franklin Parkway at the intersection of 16th and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway shall also be known as "The Avenue of Remembrance".

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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 seventeenth of March, 2005.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Cohen and Clarke

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Cohen and Clarke