

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 000668)

## RESOLUTION

Declaring October as Mural Arts Month in Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Mural Arts Program is a municipally funded public art program that works in partnership with community residents, grassroots organizations, government agencies, educational institutions, corporations and philanthropies to design and create murals of enduring value while actively engaging youth in the process;

WHEREAS, The Mural Arts Program began in 1984 to address the City's growing graffiti problem; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Mural Arts program has completed some 2000 indoor and outdoor murals throughout Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, This effort has brought art to the cityscape, turning graffiti scarred walls into scenic views, portraits of community heroes and abstract works of art; and

WHEREAS, Mural Arts Month 2000 serves as a way to celebrate the City's collection of outdoor paintings, the spirit and vitality of Philadelphia's communities and the extraordinary talent and artistic diversity of local artists; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the City Council of Philadelphia declares October As Mural Arts Month In Philadelphia.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 000668 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the nineteenth of October, 2000.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, Blackwell, Reynolds Brown, Goode and DiCicco

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Mariano, Ortiz, Council President Verna, Miller, Tasco, Kenney, Cohen, Rizzo and O'Neill