

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 050760)

RESOLUTION

Honoring the memory of General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben and designating the area of Frankford Avenue from Welsh Road to Knorr Street as "Steuben Strasse" in celebration of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Steuben Day Parade to be held on Saturday, September 24, 2005.

Whereas, Saturday, September 24, 2005 has been proclaimed General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Day in honor of his outstanding dedication and determination to this great country during the Revolutionary War; and

Whereas, In remembrance of his indispensable contribution to the achievement of American Independence, German Americans commemorate his accomplishments with a host of doings, including an annual festival and Parade; and

Whereas, The activities included during General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Day consist of an annual parade of floats and bands from across the United States and Germany; and

Whereas, The annual festival has become a vehicle for all people of German American Heritage to celebrate their contributions to our fair nation and also as a day to honor all German Americans who gave their lives so that our children can continue to live in the greatest democracy existing in the free world; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor the memory of not only General von Steuben but of all German Americans who greatly contributed in making our country a better place by declaring Saturday, September 24, 2005 as General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Day and designate the area of Frankford Avenue from Welsh Road to Knorr Street as "Steuben Strasse" in celebration of the Thirty-Fifth Annual German-American Steuben Day Parade.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Parade Grand Marshals Major William C. Kirsch and Major Paul J. Buckwalter, as evidence of this legislative action.

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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 fifteenth of September, 2005.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Krajewski

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