

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 020057)

RESOLUTION

Declaring February 14, 2002 as "Firefighters Recognition Day."

WHEREAS, Philadelphia Firefighters are in the front lines of defense against a variety of disasters that threaten life and property. Thousands of citizens owe their lives and safety to the dedication and professionalism of our City's two thousand four hundred and thirty six (2,436) Fire Personnel; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, the Philadelphia Fire Department responded to two hundred sixty six thousand seven hundred seventy four (266,774) emergency incidents. Due to a free smoke detector program, increased publicity and public education, excellent service and fire safety announcements, Philadelphians were able to defend against the tragedy of fire; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the courage and commitment with which these individuals perform their duties, despite the dangers, stress and frustration which are their constant companions. We encourage all Philadelphians to take this opportunity to thank all Firefighters and Fire Paramedics for the excellent job they do; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby express our gratitude to all our Firefighters and Fire Paramedics in our City and declare February 14, 2002 as "Firefighters Recognition Day" in Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Thomas P. O'Drain, President of the Philadelphia Firefighters Union, as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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RESOLUTION NO. 020057 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution,
Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifth of February, 2002.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kenney, DiCicco and Goode

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Ortiz, Cohen, Tasco, Nutter, Rizzo, Miller,
Mariano, Krajewski, Reynolds Brown and O'Neill