

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 030150)

RESOLUTION

Declaring April 26, 2003 as “Youthrules! Day.”

WHEREAS, YOUTHRULES!, a nationwide initiative launched last May by U.S. Labor Secretary, Elaine L. Chao, is designed to raise awareness of the laws that affect members of the workforce under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, It is the intention of the U.S. Labor Department to insure that minors have a constructive, secure and healthy work experience by educating them, their parents, educators and prospective employers about workplace protections; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Labor estimates that 80% of young people work at some point during their school years and early work experiences can be rewarding for young people providing huge opportunities for minors to learn important job skills; and

WHEREAS, Federal and state regulations regarding youthful workers attempt to strike a balance between ensuring sufficient time for educational opportunities and permitting appropriate work experiences; and

WHEREAS, Through the YouthRules! initiative, the U.S. Department of Labor and its partners seek to promote positive and safe work experiences that help prepare young workers to enter the workforce of the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Labor, working along with numerous community partners, including the School District of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor, the Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation, the Philadelphia Youth Network and WUSL-FM “Power 99”, will be distributing information at the Gallery at Market East to promote this year’s theme, “Preparing Tomorrow’s Workforce Today”; now therefore

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we Declare April 26, 2003 as “YOUTHRULES! DAY” in the City of Philadelphia and ask all Philadelphians to support safe, positive work environments for our young people.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Corlis L. Sellers, National Child Labor Coordinator for the U.S. Department of Labor, as evidence of the sincere sentiments and recognition 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 thirteenth of March, 2003.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Kenney

Sponsored by: Councilmembers DiCicco, Rizzo, Goode, O'Neill, Ortiz, Tasco, Blackwell, Mariano, Cohen and Nutter

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