

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 090615)

## RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the week of September 14, 2009 as “Mom and Pop Store Week.”

**WHEREAS**, “Mom & Pop” stores are small, independent retailers of all types of products and services that we use every day and are usually owned and operated by local families; and,

**WHEREAS**, In addition to the convenience that neighborhood Mom & Pop stores provide, they also serve as a touchstone to the community, often taking on the roles of bulletin board, backyard fence and gathering space; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mom & Pop stores, and other small businesses, are often considered to be the backbone of our economy, providing jobs, revenues and investment in neighborhoods; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mom & Pop stores are threatened by the national economic down turn as well as the buying power of national retail chains; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**, That the week of September 14, 2009 shall be designated as “Mom and Pop Store Week.”

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*RESOLUTION NO. 090615 continued*

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 September, 2009.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember DiCicco

Sponsored by: Councilmember DiCicco