

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 020131)

RESOLUTION

Also naming the 2100 block of North 49th Street as "Kearsley Way."

WHEREAS, In 1772, Dr. John Kearsley founded the nation's first retirement community which was known as Christ Church Hospital and was located at 308 Cherry Street; and

WHEREAS, In 1861, the facility moved into a new magnificent stone building in the Wynnefield section of Philadelphia where it remains to this day providing a continuum of care for senior citizens which includes independent living, personal care and nursing home care; and

WHEREAS, Since 1772, Kearsley's mission has been to provide dignified housing, exceptional health care and essential services to low-income older people; and

WHEREAS, The Kearsley Retirement Community is considered a national model of a continuum of care for low-income older adults; and

WHEREAS, The Kearsley tradition of progressive housing and health care services for older adults combined with its beautifully maintained campus has been a tremendous asset to the Wynnefield community and the City of Philadelphia for four centuries; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the 2100 block of North 49th Street shall also be known as "Kearsley Way."

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RESOLUTION NO. 020131 continued

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

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Nutter

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