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2 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

3 STATED MEETING

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5 Room 400, City Hall
6 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
7 Thursday, February 4, 2010
8 10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
13 COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
14 COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
15 COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
16 COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
17 COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
18 COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
19 COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
20 COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
21 COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
22 COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
23 COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
24 COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ
25 COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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MICHAEL A. DECKER, CHIEF CLERK

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
3 morning, everyone. I note that the hour
4 has come and that a quorum of this
5 Council is present.

6 Council again will come to
7 order. Members will take their seats,
8 and visitors will retire to the seats
9 outside the rails.

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair recognizes Father
12 Michael Lee of St. Gabriel's Church. He
13 is here today as my guest.

14 I would ask all members and
15 guests to please rise.

16 (Members and guests all rise.)

17 FATHER LEE: Putting ourselves
18 in the presence of our Lord.

19 Gracious Lord, we ask your
20 special blessings on all those assembled
21 here in City Council. Let the light of
22 your divine wisdom direct the
23 deliberations of this Council and shine
24 forth in all the proceedings and laws
25 framed by our rule in government.

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2 We pray, Lord, that you give to
3 this assembly the courage of the King
4 David, the wisdom of the King Solomon,
5 the patience of Job, and also limitless
6 compassion, with the ability to laugh at
7 the craziness and blessedness of life
8 that comes to all those who diligently
9 try to balance the laws of our city as
10 Council representatives.

11 May God's blessing come upon
12 all gathered here in this Chamber, and
13 may all the members under the direction
14 of the President of City Council, Ann
15 Verna, administer, apply and interpret
16 the laws of this great city in such an
17 insightful way that we all feel secure,
18 trusting in their wisdom, integrity and
19 prudence, all of which you, Gracious
20 Lord, are responsible.

21 Amen.

22 (Amen.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair thanks Father Lee for his
25 invocation.

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2 Council will be at ease.

3 (Council at ease.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 next order of business is the approval of
6 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
7 January 28th, 2010.

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I move that the Journal
12 of the meeting of Thursday, January 28th,
13 2010 stand approved.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
18 January 28th, 2010 stand approved.

19 All in favor will please
20 indicate by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the Journal is approved.

3 Again, the Chair recognizes
4 Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
6 President, there are no requests for --
7 on behalf of the majority, there are no
8 requests for leave of absence today.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
10 you.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
14 President, on behalf of the republicans,
15 there are no requests for leave of
16 absence.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
18 Chair thanks the gentleman.

19 The Chair will dispense with
20 the regular order of business to
21 recognize the guests and visitors joining
22 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
23 of all members of City Council, I welcome
24 you to our Council session. We
25 appreciate your taking the time to join

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2 us as we attend to the legislative
3 affairs of our city. We certainly invite
4 you to come again.

5 At this time, the Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Brown, who will
7 present a resolution honoring the African
8 American Children's Book Project.

9 Will Ms. Marie Dutton Brown and
10 Mr. Walter Dean and those accompanying
11 them please join the Councilwoman at the
12 podium.

13 Is Councilwoman Brown in the
14 room?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
16 Madam President.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
20 Madam President. This morning we are
21 honoring the African American Children's
22 Book Project on the occasion of the
23 African American Children's Book Fair.

24 Whereas, the importance of book
25 fairs cannot be understated, and for 17

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2 years, the African American Children's
3 Book Fair has enhanced multi-culturalism
4 in our city utilizing the joy of reading
5 as a tool; and

6 Whereas, one of the most
7 important reasons to encourage reading in
8 our children is that studies show that
9 the more our young people read, the more
10 likely they are to make positive
11 life-style decisions as they grow older;
12 and

13 Whereas, strictly judging by
14 attendance, this fair is a tremendous
15 success, as well over 4,500 people
16 attended the fair in 2009. The line is
17 always out the door around the entire
18 square block.

19 Whereas, rich or poor, no one
20 leaves empty-handed, as the books
21 themselves are priced at a level where
22 they are more affordable, and posters,
23 book markers and raffle books are
24 distributed free of charge to all of the
25 attendees; and

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2 Whereas, one of the esteemed
3 attendees will be Marie Dutton Brown, who
4 Black Enterprise has named as one of the
5 most, quote, "the major African American
6 players" in the publishing and
7 international literary community. Brown
8 has also been dubbed "the Godmother" of
9 African American books because of her
10 commitment to go to bat for her clients,
11 black writers and public professionals
12 and a democratic multi-cultural society
13 in general; and

14 Whereas, the fair is also lucky
15 to host a terrific author, Walter Dean
16 Myers, who is the Dean of children's
17 books and has received a variety of
18 awards for his books, including the ALA
19 Notable books, the Coretta Scott King
20 Award for Fiction, the Parents' Choice
21 Award, IRA Teachers' Choice Award and the
22 Michael L. Printz Award; and

23 Whereas, the 18th Annual
24 African American Book Fair will be held
25 free of charge this Saturday, February

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2 the 6th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the
3 gymnasium of the Community College of
4 Philadelphia located at 17th and Spring
5 Garden Streets.

6 Now therefore, resolved, by the
7 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that
8 we hereby honor and recognize the African
9 American Children's Book Project and
10 Marie Dutton Brown and Walter Dean Myers
11 on the occasion of the Annual African
12 American Children's Book Fair.

13 Further resolved, that an
14 engrossed copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the representatives of the
16 African American Children's Book Project,
17 Marie Dutton Brown and Walter Dean Myers,
18 for your tremendous hard work and notable
19 efforts in the promotion of children's
20 literacy as evidence of the sincere
21 sentiments of this legislative body.

22 Introduced by Councilmembers
23 Blondell Reynolds Brown and my colleague
24 Curtis Jones and sponsored by all the
25 members of Philadelphia City Council.

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2 Thank you and congratulations.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 Chair recognizes Ms. Dutton Brown for
6 remarks.

7 MS. DUTTON BROWN: Thank you.
8 This honor is so very meaningful for me.
9 I am truly appreciative of the
10 recognition from the Philadelphia City
11 Council and equally grateful for the
12 loyalty and support of Vanesse
13 Lloyd-Sgambati, who for more than two
14 decades has performed an incredible
15 service for all of us by bringing
16 first-class African American and
17 multi-cultural literature to our
18 children, their families and all
19 communities throughout the City.

20 Today, I celebrate
21 Philadelphia. Philadelphia is that most
22 special place for me. My heritage is
23 firmly planted in its soil, from
24 Holmesburg and Tacony where my maternal
25 grandparents, Waverly and Marie Brown,

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2 settled at the end of the 19th century
3 and raised my mother, Josephine Brown
4 Dutton, to South and North Philadelphia
5 where my father's parents -- my father,
6 Vincent L. Dutton, his parents, Bert and
7 Beatrice Dutton, lived. I'm eternally
8 grateful to them for their hard work and
9 perseverance that paved the way for me
10 and so many others in Philadelphia.

11 Finally, I celebrate
12 Philadelphia again not only because I was
13 born here, graduated from Germantown High
14 School, but I also worked at my first job
15 after Penn State teaching at Wagner
16 Junior High School in West Oak Lane, and
17 as a School District of Philadelphia
18 coordinator in the Kensington School
19 District of integration and intergroup
20 education during the '60s. This is where
21 I researched, learned and taught the
22 importance of African American and
23 multi-cultural history and culture, which
24 prepared me for a career of 42 years in
25 publishing.

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2 I feel at this special moment
3 the circle is now completed.

4 Thank you.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 Chair recognizes Mr. Dean Myers for
8 remarks.

9 MR. MYERS: I produce books for
10 children. I've just finished my 100th
11 book. I'm honored to be here, and thank
12 you for helping me in what I do and in
13 helping children all over America.

14 Thank you.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
17 Council will be at ease.

18 (Council at ease.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Miller,
21 who will present a resolution
22 recognizing, honoring and celebrating
23 Patricia Redmond as Presbyterian Children
24 Village's Employee of the Year.

25 Would Ms. Redmond please join

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2 the Councilwoman at the podium.

3 I see that Councilwoman Miller
4 is being joined by Councilwoman Tasco and
5 Councilman Clarke, Councilman Curtis
6 Jones and Councilwoman Brown and
7 Councilwoman Sanchez.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Good
9 morning, everybody. Good morning. Lots
10 of people didn't recognize that Pat was
11 here in the audience today, because she
12 has on a dress.

13 But it's our pleasure and our
14 honor to honor Pat. Pat is just
15 everywhere just doing so many things for
16 so many people.

17 Recognizing, honoring and
18 celebrating Patricia Redmond as
19 Presbyterian Children Village's Employee
20 of the Year, for the last four years and
21 her dedication and commitment to
22 community service.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
24 Patricia Redmond, Pat as we all know her
25 and love her, is a true example of how

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2 someone can totally turn their life

3 around; and

4 Whereas, Pat came from

5 Baltimore, Maryland to Philadelphia

6 because of a drug addiction, where she

7 was admitted into an inpatient treatment

8 with Recovery Kings Drug and Treatment

9 Facilities, and since then has been clean

10 for 11 years; and

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,

13 Pat has been a counselor at Presbyterian

14 Children's Village for seven years and is

15 responsible for children from 10 to 17

16 years of age in the Resident Treatment

17 Facility; and

18 Whereas, in 2005, Mayor Street

19 presented Pat with the "Mayor's Drug and

20 Alcohol Executive Commission Make a

21 Difference Award"; and

22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas, Pat

23 is the representative for the Safe

24 Corridors in the 8th District and is

25 heavily involved in the 35th and 39th

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2 Police Districts;

3 Whereas, Pat supports the
4 Police Department as communications
5 liaison between the police, parents and
6 juvenile offenders and is always around
7 helping, and is always around helping,
8 when a tragedy strikes; and

9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
10 during times of tragedy, especially when
11 tragedy strikes an officer, Pat may be
12 found in the Police Department handing
13 out food or starting vigils, raising
14 money, providing moral support for
15 victims and their families; and

16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
17 Pat is the founder of the "Heart of
18 Philly," a liaison between the motorcycle
19 community and the police departments,
20 where she has dedicated a great deal of
21 her time, talent and a huge heart working
22 as liaison for the motorcycle community;
23 and

24 Whereas, Pat has proven that
25 change is possible, and she shows that a

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2 person can go from needing a hand to
3 giving a hand.

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Resolved,
5 by the Council of the City of
6 Philadelphia, that City Council hereby
7 recognizes, honors and celebrates
8 Patricia Redmond as Presbyterian Children
9 Village's Employee of the Year, for the
10 last four years and her dedication and
11 commitment to community service.

12 Resolved further, that an
13 engrossed copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Patricia Redmond as further
15 evidencing the sincere admiration and
16 gratitude of this legislative body.

17 Certified that this is a true
18 and correct copy of the original
19 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
20 City of Philadelphia on the 28th of
21 January 2010. Signed by Anna C. Verna,
22 President of City Council. Introduced by
23 Donna Reed Miller, Darrell L. Clarke,
24 Marian B. Tasco, Curtis Jones, Jr.,
25 Blondell Reynolds Brown and Maria D.

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2 Quinones-Sanchez, and sponsored by all
3 other members of City Council.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Ms. Redmond for remarks.

7 MS. REDMOND: They said, uh-oh.

8 First of all, they told me I
9 couldn't talk long, but they know that's
10 not true with me. But I want to give God
11 his proper praise, which to me is
12 hallelujah, because without God would
13 none of this stuff be possible. And I
14 want to thank my Councilwoman, Donna Reed
15 Miller, who when I came here almost 11
16 years ago on drugs, trying to get off and
17 get my life together, told me if I stay
18 clean, she'll give me a chance, and not
19 to prove myself to nobody, but to prove
20 myself to myself.

21 And I thank God for where you
22 brought me from, Councilwoman.

23 And I should be giving this
24 citation to her, because when you're on
25 drugs, it's hard to get off of drugs. I

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2 don't care what nobody say. And I smoked
3 the crack 24/7 days a week. So I thank
4 God that I came to Philadelphia. That's
5 why I consider myself a Philadelphian
6 now, which my color says the "Heart of
7 Philly," because it saved my life, it
8 gave me a second chance.

9 Brothers United, where you at?

10 These are my friends. When I
11 came here, I had no family. And I still
12 don't have a family, but I do have a
13 family. I consider Councilwoman and all
14 of you City Council women, you, Madam
15 President, I consider you all my mother,
16 my father, Darrell. You know, this is
17 the only family that I do have, and
18 that's why I do so much for Philadelphia,
19 because when I was on drugs, somebody
20 helped my mom with my kids. So I feel as
21 though God gave me a second chance to
22 help somebody else with their kids. So
23 it don't matter who kids they are. I'm
24 going to be there for them, and anything
25 I can do for City Council, for anybody,

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2 I'm here to help.

3 I know I ain't supposed to go
4 in other people's districts, but I thank
5 Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller for
6 allowing me to -- I'm going to call
7 Darrell, because I know you going to
8 Darrell's district. I'm going to call
9 everybody else to let you know that you
10 in their district.

11 But I don't consider myself
12 being in the district. I consider myself
13 this is a town that needs the help that
14 God has given me the strength to do.

15 I work nightshift, and
16 Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller can tell
17 you I work nightshift, from 11:00 to
18 9:00. I come straight home, wash my
19 face, take a shower, put some clothes on,
20 and whatever she need me to do, or Curtis
21 or anybody, I'm there to do it for them.
22 And don't get it twisted. My motorcycle
23 community, my Truck Club and -- did I
24 miss anybody? Flex. It's so good to see
25 these people, who left their jobs to come

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2 just to help me celebrate. And Brothers
3 United, who do the midnight run, they all
4 the way from South Jersey. That just
5 shows how much love people do have for
6 me, because at first, I didn't think
7 nobody loved me, because I didn't love
8 myself, but today, I love me, and if you
9 love yourself --

10 (Applause.)

11 MS. REDMOND: If you love
12 yourself first and then love -- you can
13 love everybody else.

14 She kicking me, y'all. So it
15 means for me to stop, because I can tell
16 you a whole lot of stories, but I don't
17 want them to cut the mike off on me
18 neither, because they do that.

19 But like Curtis said, I look
20 real nice. I feel nice. But y'all make
21 sure you get a good look, because I don't
22 dress like this. I can't wait to get
23 downstairs on the third floor to put my
24 jeans and my shirt on and my sneakers so
25 I can do what God got me to do.

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2 I love y'all. Continue to pray
3 for me and help me as best I know how.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

6 Council will be at ease.

7 (Council at ease.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 next order of business is communications.
10 The Chair requests that the
11 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to
12 the Chief Clerk.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the messages from the Mayor.

15 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
16 and members of the Council of the City of
17 Philadelphia, pursuant to Sections 4-604
18 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am
19 today transmitting to the Council the
20 recommendations of the City Planning
21 Commission regarding Bill Nos. 090905,
22 090908, 090924, 090925 and 090927; and

23 I am pleased to advise you that
24 on February 3rd, 2010, I signed the
25 following bills that were passed by

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2 Council at its session on January 28,
3 2010: 090467 and 090844.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you. The messages will be printed in the
6 Journal.

7 Does the Chief Clerk have any
8 other communications in his possession?

9 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
10 Madam President.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Jones.

15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I'd like to take a
17 moment to welcome Philadelphia University
18 and their Government Relations Director,
19 along with Professor Robert Koulisch and
20 his students who are taking a class
21 entitled Local Politics in Philadelphia,
22 and they have joined us today, and can we
23 give them a Council --

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
25 Welcome. Please stand so that we can

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2 recognize you.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

5 Welcome.

6 COUNCILMAN Jones: Thank you,

7 Madam President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

9 You're welcome.

10 The next order of business is

11 the introduction of bills and

12 resolutions.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman

14 Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN Kenney: Thank you,

16 Madam President. I offer one resolution.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please

20 read the title of the resolution.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

22 honoring the LaSalle College High School

23 Explorers Football Team on winning the

24 City Catholic League and District XII

25 State Championship.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney for a
4 motion on the resolution.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: With much
6 humility, I move the adoption of the
7 resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
10 has been moved and seconded that the
11 resolution be adopted.

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 ayes have it and the resolution is
19 adopted.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
24 two resolutions, one co-sponsored by
25 Councilwomen Blondell Reynolds Brown and

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2 Maria Sanchez.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of the first resolution.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property to execute and deliver to the
10 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
11 Philadelphia, without consideration,
12 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
13 title to certain City-owned lots or
14 pieces of ground, situate in the Sixth
15 and Twenty-Seventh Wards of the City of
16 Philadelphia.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell
19 for a motion on the resolution.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. I move for the
22 adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
25 has been moved and properly seconded that

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2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will indicate by
4 saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 ayes have it and the resolution is
11 adopted.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 recognizing and congratulating the School
14 District of Philadelphia, the
15 Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, and
16 the School Reform Commission on adopting
17 a new three-year agreement.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
19 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
20 Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
22 you, Madam President. I move for the
23 adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

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2 has been moved and properly seconded that
3 the resolution be adopted.

4 All in favor will indicate by
5 saying aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 ayes have it and the resolution is
12 adopted.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Greenlee.

15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
17 resolutions today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
19 Chair thanks the gentleman.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
23 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
24 resolutions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

6 President, I offer one resolution.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

8 Chief Clerk will please read the title of

9 the resolution.

10 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

11 honoring the life and legacy of Carol

12 Smith and recognizing February 14th

13 through the 20th as the 11th Annual Black

14 Family Technology Awareness Week.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for

18 the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

21 has been moved and properly seconded that

22 the resolution be adopted.

23 All in favor will indicate by

24 saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 ayes have it and the resolution is
7 adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Sanchez.

10 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
11 you, Madam President. I offer one
12 resolution on behalf of the
13 Administration.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the title of the resolution.

18 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
19 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
20 Property to execute and deliver to the
21 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
22 Philadelphia, without consideration,
23 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
24 title to certain City-owned lots or
25 pieces of ground, situate in the

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2 Nineteenth and Forty-Third Wards of the
3 City of Philadelphia.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez for
6 a motion on the resolution.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
8 you, Madam President. I move for the
9 adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
12 has been moved and properly seconded that
13 the resolution be adopted.

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it and the resolution is
21 adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Green.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I introduce one

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2 resolution and one bill co-sponsored by
3 Councilmembers Blondell Reynolds Brown,
4 Curtis Jones, Jack Kelly, Wilson Goode
5 and Maria Quinones-Sanchez.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the title of the bill.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 providing for the submission to the
12 qualified electors of the City of
13 Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in
14 a Resolution approved by Council
15 proposing an amendment to The
16 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to create
17 the position of Chief Information
18 Officer, a member of the Mayor's Cabinet
19 who shall direct an office to be known as
20 the Division of Technology.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 bill will be referred to the appropriate
23 committee.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 proposing an amendment to The

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2 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to create
3 the position of Chief Information
4 Officer, a member of the Mayor's Cabinet
5 who shall direct an office to be known as
6 the Division of Technology.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 resolution will be referred to the
9 appropriate committee.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Jones.

12 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
13 Madam President. One bill.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
16 the bill.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
18 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
19 changing the zoning designations of
20 certain areas of land located within an
21 area bounded by 59th Street, Lancaster
22 Avenue, 52nd Street, Woodbine Avenue, and
23 Upland Way.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

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2 committee.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Goode.

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I offer no bills or
7 resolutions today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
9 Chair thanks the gentleman.

10 The Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I offer one resolution
14 today.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
16 you.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 read the title of the resolution.

19 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
20 recognizing and congratulating the League
21 of Women Voters of Philadelphia on their
22 90th Anniversary.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
24 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
25 Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move for the
4 adoption.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
7 has been moved and properly seconded that
8 the resolution be adopted.

9 All in favor will indicate by
10 saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 ayes have it and the resolution is
17 adopted.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: You mean
21 DiCicco?

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
23 sorry. Councilman DiCicco. You're like
24 twin brothers.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: I fail to

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2 see the resemblance, but it's been a long
3 day already.

4 Thank you, Madam President. I
5 offer one resolution that has been
6 co-sponsored by yourself, Councilman
7 Kenney, Councilman O'Neill and
8 Councilwoman Krajewski and signed by 11
9 other members of City Council.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 Chief Clerk will please read the title.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 calling on the Board of Revision of Taxes
14 to withdraw all assessment increase
15 notices issued in 2009, and to assess all
16 properties for tax year 2010 at the same
17 assessed value used for tax year 2009.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
19 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I move for the adoption
22 of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
25 has been moved and properly seconded that

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2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
6 opposed?

7 COUNCILMAN GREEN: No.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.
10 And the record will reflect that
11 Councilman Green voted no.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
15 President, on behalf of you and all
16 members of Council, I offer one
17 resolution.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of the resolution.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 declaring February 14th, 2010 as
24 "Firefighters Recognition Day."

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move the
4 adoption.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
7 has been moved and properly seconded that
8 the resolution be adopted.

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 ayes have it and the resolution is
16 adopted.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I have one bill and one
21 resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the title of the bill.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 amending Chapter 21-1700 of The
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Publication
5 of Notices by City," by revising
6 provisions concerning how and when
7 required notices shall be published and
8 advertised.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 bill will be referred to the appropriate
11 committee.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 also naming 33rd Street, from Girard
14 Avenue to Cecil B. Moore Avenue, "John
15 Coltrane Street."

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
19 the adoption.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
22 has been moved and properly seconded that
23 the resolution be adopted.

24 All in favor will say aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 ayes have it and the resolution is
7 adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Kelly.

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
11 President, I have no bills or
12 resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Rizzo.

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
18 President, no bills or resolutions today,
19 and thank you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair thanks the gentleman.

22 As there are no reports from
23 committees, the next order of business is
24 consideration of the Calendar.

25 Oh, I'm sorry. Councilwoman

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2 Miller, do you have any bills or
3 resolutions?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes. I
5 offer today two resolutions.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
8 the resolutions.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 proclaiming February 2010 as "American
11 Heart Month" and proclaiming February 5,
12 2010 as "Wear Red Day in the City of
13 Philadelphia."

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
17 for the adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
20 has been moved and properly seconded that
21 the resolution be adopted.

22 All in favor will say aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 ayes have it and the resolution is
5 adopted.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 recognizing, honoring, and celebrating
8 Chestnut Hill for receiving the
9 prestigious National Trust for Historic
10 Preservation's Dozen Distinctive
11 Destinations for 2010.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
13 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Miller.

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
16 for the adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
19 has been moved and properly seconded that
20 the resolution be adopted.

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution is
4 adopted.

5 We have no bills on the First
6 Reading Calendar. Therefore, the Chair
7 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for the
8 purpose of calling up bills on the Second
9 Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be
10 considered today.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you,
12 Madam President. Bill Nos. 090568-AAA,
13 090691-AAA, 090777-A, 090841-A are being
14 called up for Second Reading and Final
15 Passage Calendar today. All other bills
16 are being held.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
18 you.

19 The Clerk will please read the
20 title of Bill No. 090568-AAA.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code
23 by amending Subcode "PM" by requiring the
24 periodic inspection of the exterior walls
25 and appurtenances of certain buildings.

1 2/4/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
3 bill having been read on two different
4 days, the question now is shall the bill
5 pass finally.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
15 Councilman Clarke, how are you voting?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.
18 Please go on.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Greenlee.
4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Miller.
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Reynolds Brown.
23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16; the nays are
12 zero. A majority of all members having
13 voted in the affirmative, this bill
14 passes.

15 We will now consider Bill No.
16 090691-AAA.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Section 9-605 of The
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Towing," and
20 Section 12-2405, entitled "Removal or
21 Immobilization of Parked Vehicles;
22 Notice," to prohibit the towing of
23 vehicles identified as reported stolen
24 unless an attempt has been made by the
25 Police to give the vehicle owner an

1 2/4/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 opportunity to recover the vehicle.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
4 bill having been read on two different
5 days, the question now is shall the bill
6 pass finally.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Clarke.

14 (No response.)

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

21 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Greenlee.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

1 2/4/10 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Kenney.
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Krajewski.
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Miller.
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 O'Neill.
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Sanchez.
24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 2/4/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16; the nays are
8 zero. A majority of all members having
9 voted in the affirmative, the bill
10 passes.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read the title of Bill No. 090777-A.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia
15 Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses,
16 Trades and Professions," to eliminate and
17 revise various licensing and enforcement
18 requirements, and to revise fees for
19 various licenses and permits.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
21 bill having been read on two different
22 days, the question now is shall the bill
23 finally.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 call the roll.

1 2/4/10 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Blackwell.
4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Clarke.
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 DiCicco.
10 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Greenlee.
17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
19 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Kenney.
24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 2/4/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Krajewski.

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Reynolds Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Sanchez.

17 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

22 Verna.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

24 The ayes are 17; the nays are

25 zero. A majority of all members having

1 2/4/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 voted in the affirmative, the bill

3 passes.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman

5 Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,

7 Madam President. Madam President, I had

8 to step out of the room for a moment. I

9 just wanted to be recorded as voting aye

10 on Bill Nos. 568, 691 and 777.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

12 you. The record will reflect that.

13 We will now consider Bill No.

14 090841-A.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

16 amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code

17 by adopting the "2009 Pennsylvania

18 Uniformed Construction Code" through the

19 adoption of the 2009 edition of certain

20 International Codes.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This

22 bill having been read on two different

23 days, the question now is shall the bill

24 pass finally.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 2/4/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 call the roll.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Clarke.

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

15 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Greenlee.

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

20 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

24 Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

1 2/4/10 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Krajewski.
4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Miller.
7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 O'Neill.
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Reynolds Brown.
13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Sanchez.
18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 17; the nays are

1 2/4/10 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 zero. A majority of all members having
3 voted in the affirmative, the bill
4 passes.

5 This completes our Calendar for
6 today.

7 Are there speeches on the part
8 of the minority?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
11 there speeches on the part of the
12 majority?

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I rise on two
17 issues. One is to introduce a young man
18 who is studying urban planning,
19 undergraduate level, at the University of
20 Pennsylvania, Darryl Oliver, and ask him
21 to stand. He is a very important member
22 of our staff. He's also helping us with
23 all of the issues we deal with with
24 African and Caribbean and the Haitian
25 relief effort. So we're very, very glad

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2 to have him on board.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And
5 the other is to remind you we have our
6 Partnership for Prescription Assistance
7 table available for those who need that
8 help.

9 Thank you, Madam President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

11 You're welcome.

12 The Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Miller.

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
15 you, Madam President. Today I introduced
16 a resolution recognizing, honoring and
17 celebrating Chestnut Hill for receiving
18 the prestigious National Trust for
19 Historic Preservation's Dozen Distinctive
20 Destinations for 2010.

21 In order for them -- I mean,
22 they are certainly one of the ten or one
23 of the 12, but in order for them to come
24 to be number one, they actually need
25 people to go on the web and vote for them

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2 to be number one. So today I'm asking
3 people to go to www.chestnuthillpa.com
4 and vote, and that will help our
5 neighborhood here in Philadelphia,
6 Chestnut hill, become number one in this
7 distinct honor. So let me repeat the
8 website again - www.chestnuthillpa.com,
9 and vote.

10 Thank you.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

12 You're welcome.

13 Are there any other speeches on
14 the part of the majority?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

17 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
18 Councilman Clarke for the purpose of a
19 motion to adjourn.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I move that Council
22 stand adjourned until Thursday, February
23 11th, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

1 2/4/10 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 has been moved and seconded that Council
3 stand adjourned until Thursday, February
4 the 11th at 10:00 a.m.

5 All in favor will say aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 ayes have it and the motion carries.

12 Thank you.

13 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
14 10:55 a.m.)

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