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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, February 24, 2005
10:15 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCIO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
3 morning, everyone. I note that the hour has
4 come and that a quorum of this Council is
5 present. Council will please come to order.
6 Members will take their seats, and visitors
7 will retire to the seats outside the rails.

8 To give our invocation this morning,
9 the Chair recognizes Councilman Ramos who will
10 deliver the invocation.

11 All guests and members will please
12 rise.

13 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Good morning,
14 everyone. Let us pray.

15 And supper being ended, Jesus rose
16 from supper and laid aside his garments, took
17 a towel and girded himself. After that, he
18 poured water into a basin and began to wash
19 the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the
20 towel with which he was girded.

21 On this snowy day to be, let us
22 remember that we're called to serve. We're
23 called to be servant leaders, to serve our
24 neighbor, the poor and the oppressed, to serve
25 the cause of justice with conviction. In

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2 Jesus name, amen.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 thanks Deacon Ramos. Thank you very much.

5 The next order of business is the
6 approval of the Journal of Thursday, February
7 17, 2005.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I move that the Journal of
12 the meeting of Thursday, February 17, 2005
13 stand approved.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
16 been moved and properly seconded that the
17 Journal of meeting of Thursday, February 17,
18 2005, stand approved.

19 All in favor will indicate by saying
20 aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes

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2 have it. The motion carries, and the Journal
3 of the meeting of Thursday, February 17, 2005
4 is approved.

5 The next order of business is
6 request for leave of absence.

7 And the Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
10 Madam President. On behalf of the Majority,
11 leaves of absence are requested for
12 Councilwoman Krajewski, Councilwoman Miller
13 and Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
15 Leave will be granted.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
19 President, on behalf of the Republicans, there
20 are no requests for leaves of absence.

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

23 The Chair will dispense with the
24 regular order of business to recognize the
25 guests and visitors joining us in Chambers

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2 this morning. On behalf of all members of
3 City Council, I welcome you to our Council
4 Session. We appreciate your taking the time
5 to join us as we attend to the legislative
6 affairs of our City. We certainly invite you
7 to come again.

8 At this time the Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Brown who will present a
10 resolution honoring the National Association
11 of Colored Women's Club.

12 Would Ms. Margaret Cooper and those
13 accompanying her please join the Councilwoman
14 at the podium?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
16 Madam President. Just to show you how far
17 we've come, this past weekend I had a
18 conversation with my daughter where for the
19 first time she heard the word colored. She's
20 of a generation where African-Americans is how
21 we acknowledge and recognize people of color.
22 So we've come a long way.

23 And today we honor the National
24 Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

25 Whereas, the National Association of

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2 Colored Women's Club, Incorporated, is a
3 fellowship of women united in service to lift
4 the standards of the home and family; and

5 Whereas, the National Association of
6 Colored Women's Club, Inc., was founded in
7 Washington, D.C., in July 1896 by the merger
8 of National Federal of African-American Women
9 and the Women's Era Club of Boston, and the
10 Colored Women's League of Washington, D.C.;
11 and

12 Whereas the birth of NACWC in 1896
13 marked the beginning of a new era in
14 African-American womanhood and provided a
15 vehicle for action through organized effort;
16 and

17 Whereas, the Association's endeavor
18 is to promote interracial understanding,
19 justice and peace among all people, raise the
20 standard of the home, and advance the moral,
21 economic, social and religious welfare of the
22 family; and

23 Whereas, the Association also
24 strives to promote the education of women and
25 youth through local, state, and regional

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2 workshops, seminars, and scholarship
3 assistance; and

4 Whereas, the activities and
5 contributions of the club women help to
6 improve the quality of life for all people;
7 and

8 Whereas, membership includes women
9 and youth in 32 states dedicated to raising to
10 the highest plane the home life, moral
11 standards, and civic life of our race; and

12 Whereas, the City of Philadelphia
13 was honored to host the 108 anniversary and
14 54th Biannual NACWC convention, women meeting
15 the challenge of social, political, and
16 economic leadership in the global society.

17 Now, therefore, resolved by the
18 Council of the City of Philadelphia that we
19 hereby honor the National Association of
20 Colored Women's Clubs.

21 Further resolved that an engrossed
22 copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs.
23 Margaret J. Cooper, President of the NACWC as
24 the evidence of the sincere sentiments of this
25 legislative body.

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2 Certification that this is a true
3 and correct copy of the original resolution
4 adopted by the Council of the City of
5 Philadelphia on the 17th day of February 2005.

6 Signed by our President Anna C.
7 Verna, introduced by Blondell Reynolds Brown,
8 and sponsored by all members of the
9 Philadelphia City Council.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Ms. Cooper for remarks.

13 MS. COOPER: Honorable Chair,
14 members of the City Council of Philadelphia
15 and Councilwoman Brown, it is a particular
16 privilege for me to stand here today and
17 accept this proclamation. On behalf of the
18 National Association of Colored Women's Clubs,
19 Incorporated, and youth affiliates, we have
20 youth affiliates in 32 states as well. It is
21 a pleasure for me to be here today, and I want
22 to thank you on behalf of our Association for
23 this honor this morning. And I want to thank
24 Mrs. Margo Robinson for recommending to Mrs.
25 Brown. Thank you very much. And God bless

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2 you.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council
5 will be at ease.

6 (Council at ease.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
8 now recognizes Councilman Rizzo who will
9 present a resolution honoring the Pennsylvania
10 Academy of Fine Arts.

11 Would Mr. Derek Gillman, Ms. Audrey
12 Schneider and those accompanying them please
13 join the Councilman at the podium.

14 And I understand Councilwoman Brown
15 will be joining Councilman Rizzo.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Rizzo.

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you, Madam
19 President. Recognizing, honoring and
20 celebrating the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine
21 Arts, home to America's artists for its
22 invaluable contributions to the arts as the
23 oldest art school and museum of fine art in
24 the nation on the occasion of its 200th
25 Anniversary, 1805 to 2005.

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2 Whereas on December 26, 1805,
3 painter Charles Wilson Peale and 70 prominent
4 Philadelphians gathered at Independence Hall
5 and signed the Charter of Pennsylvania Academy
6 of Fine Arts; and

7 Whereas, in the year 2005, the
8 Pennsylvanian Academy of Fine Arts completed
9 its 200th year and begins its third century as
10 the oldest art school and museum of fine arts
11 in the nation; and

12 Whereas, the Pennsylvania Academy
13 of Fine Arts is internationally known for its
14 collections of 19th and 20th Century American
15 paintings, sculptures, and works on paper, and
16 its archives house important materials for the
17 study of American art history, museums, and
18 art training; and

19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas, the
20 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts collects and
21 exhibits the work of distinguished American
22 artists, and is renowned for training fine
23 artists with a current enrollment of 300
24 full-time students and an additional 16,000
25 children and adults through its outreach

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2 programs annually, has become known as "Home
3 to American Artists" because of such notable
4 alumni as Thomas Eakins, Mary Cassatt, Cecilia
5 Beaux, Maxfield Parrish, Robert Henri, John
6 Sloan, Charles Sheeler, Charles Demuth, Arthur
7 B. Carles, John Main, Sarah McEneaney, Vincent
8 Desiderio, and film-maker David Lynch; and

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, the City
10 of Philadelphia looks forward to yet another
11 century of excellent artistic leadership from
12 the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; now
13 therefore

14 Resolved by the Council of the City
15 of Philadelphia, recognizing, honoring, and
16 celebrating the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine
17 Arts, home to America's artists, for its
18 invaluable contributions to the arts and the
19 oldest art school and museum of fine arts in
20 the nation and the occasion of its 200th
21 Anniversary.

22 Further resolved that an engrossed
23 copy of this resolution is presented to the
24 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, further
25 evidencing of the sincere admiration and

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2 gratitude of this legislative body.

3 Congratulatory on your 200th.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
6 recognizes Mr. Gillman for remarks.

7 MR. GILLMAN: Honorable Chair of the
8 Council, Councilman Rizzo, Councilwoman Brown,
9 distinguished members of Council, on January
10 the 8th when we launched the 200th Anniversary
11 of the Academy, I said that in response to a
12 question about how a brit could be running the
13 oldest art institution in the nation that ever
14 since you kicked us out we've been trying to
15 get back in again.

16 We, in our 200th year, have launched
17 a new building, the fourth major building of
18 the Academy on North Broad Street. And it is
19 absolutely essential to our mission, but also
20 to the well-being of Philadelphia that the
21 regeneration of the Academy opposite the
22 proposed expansion of the Convention Center on
23 North Broad Street will bring glory and
24 distinction and economic prosperity to this
25 very important part of the City. For that, we

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2 thank you, not only for this splendid
3 resolution honoring us, the oldest art
4 institution in the nation, but also for your
5 support and endorsement of the work that we
6 will do as partners with you in the years to
7 come. Thank you.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Council
10 will be at ease.

11 (Council at ease.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilman Ramos who will present a
14 resolution honoring Uriel Palti, the new
15 Consul General of Israel.

16 Will Mr. Palti and those
17 accompanying him please join the Councilman at
18 the podium?

19 Councilman Ramos is being joined by
20 Councilmembers Rizzo and Mariano.

21 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you, Madam
22 President.

23 Philadelphia City Council commends
24 the State of Israel for its longstanding
25 efforts to reach peace in the Middle East and

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2 respectfully acknowledges the determination of
3 Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon for his
4 mission to provide security for the people of
5 Israel and achieve peace in the region. A new
6 window of opportunity has recently been
7 opened, and Philadelphia City Council wishes
8 success to both sides at the Israeli
9 Palestinian negotiating table.

10 Resolution honoring Uriel Palti for
11 being named the ne Consul General of Israel in
12 Philadelphia.

13 Whereas, prior to his post in
14 Philadelphia, Mr. Palti was the Minister of
15 Foreign Affairs representative to the
16 strategic planning division of the Israeli
17 defense forces; and

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, in 1994,
19 Mr. Palti became a coordinator of the peace
20 talks with Jordan and was present for the
21 historical signing of the peace treaty by the
22 late Israeli Prime Minister Yizak Rabin;

23 Whereas, Mr. Palti has held a
24 position of Consul for information at the
25 Consul General in New York where he eventually

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2 became Deputy Consul General of New York.

3 Later he held the same position in Los

4 Angeles;

5 Whereas, Mr. Palti's strong belief

6 and love of his country was even more evident

7 when he entered the Israel Defense Forces in

8 1973.

9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Whereas, during

10 his tenure in the Israeli Defense Force, he

11 served in the Information Division including

12 time served in the Lebanon war in 1982;

13 Whereas, Mr. Palti still holds the

14 rank of Major in the Israeli Defense Force;

15 and

16 Whereas, Mr. Palti's parents George

17 and Channah gave early indications of Uriel's

18 path when they became the first ambassadors of

19 Israel in 1948 and helped to introduce and

20 establish the new state throughout the world;

21 now therefore be it

22 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Resolved by the

23 Council of the City of Philadelphia, we hereby

24 honor Uriel Palti for being named the new

25 Consul General of Israel in Philadelphia.

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2 Resolved further, that an engrossed
3 copy of this resolution be presented to Uriel
4 Palti as sincere appreciation and respect of
5 this legislative body.

6 Signed by Anna C. Verna, President
7 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia.

8 Congratulations.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 recognizes Mr. Palti for remarks.

12 MR. PALTI: Madam President Anna
13 Verna, honored City Council Members and a
14 special thanks to Councilmember Juan Ramos; my
15 colleague, Mr. Lou Balcher (ph) from the
16 Israeli Consulate; my mentor in community
17 relations in this City, Mr. Bernard Segal from
18 the Jewish Federation who is really showing me
19 the inwards and outwards, day-in and day-out
20 in this City; Ms. Robin Schats from the Jewish
21 Federation; Councilmembers. I'm really moved
22 here today, to get such a reception in the
23 City of Brotherly Love. We've arrived, my
24 wife, my two kids and myself not long ago to
25 this great City. And we enjoy, I must tell

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2 you, every minute. You have a great City.

3 The welcome couldn't be warmer, and I thank

4 you from the bottom of our heart.

5 Those are special days, Madam

6 President, for the State of Israel. There is

7 a new window of opportunity in the Middle

8 East. The disappearance of Arafat, Prime

9 Minister Sharon this engagement from the Gaza

10 District to the Israeli government adopted a

11 resolution a few days ago, and within five

12 months we will be out of the Gaza District.

13 The American Administration will,

14 the gestures on behalf of Egypt and Jordan

15 really creates a new atmosphere. We went

16 through terrible four years of uprising. But

17 we hope that all the indicators are showing us

18 that we are really in the beginning of a new

19 era, hopefully era of negotiations, hopefully

20 era of continuing to do all our efforts to

21 reach peace in the Middle East.

22 Madam President, let me use this

23 opportunity to invite you all to come to see

24 life in Israel. I know a few of you already

25 have been to Israel. I know Former Frank

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2 Rizzo, the father City Councilmember Frank
3 Rizzo was an Israel, the City of Tel Aviv, the
4 greatest City in Israel. We have the capital
5 of Israel, of course, the City of Jerusalem,
6 the eternal capital of capital of Israel.

7 So I would like to extend an
8 invitation to each and every one of you to
9 come and see our great country, and we'd like
10 to host you, the members of the City of
11 Philadelphia City of the City of Brotherly
12 Love.

13 Again, I'd like to thank you all for
14 welcoming us. Special thanks to Councilmember
15 Juan Ramos for giving us this special
16 privilege. Keep doing this great job of doing
17 everything for this great City, the City of
18 Philadelphia.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Council
22 will be at ease.

23 (Council at ease.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
25 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
3 Madam President. At this time I'd like to be
4 excused for the rest of the Session and be
5 recorded as voting aye on all resolutions.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
7 Leave will be granted.

8 The next order of business is
9 communications. The Chair requests that the
10 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from the
11 Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

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

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President
15 and members of the Council of the City of
16 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you that
17 on February 24, 2005, I signed all of the
18 bills that were passed by Council at its
19 Session on February 10, 2005.

20 And I am transmitting for the
21 consideration of your honorable body an
22 ordinance authorizing Thomas Jefferson
23 University Hospitals and Urban Growth
24 Property Limited Partnership to construct and
25 maintain a pedestrian bridge over and across

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2 10th Street.

3 And an ordinance approving the first
4 redemption proposal for the West Fairhill
5 East Tioga Hunting Park Urban Renewal Area.

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

8 The Chief Clerk will please read any
9 other communications in her possession.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: That's all I have,
11 Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

13 The next order of business is the
14 introduction of bills and resolutions.

15 And the Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move that the Rules of
19 Council be suspended so as to permit the
20 immediate consideration of resolutions at
21 their time of introduction.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
24 been moved and properly seconded that the
25 Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit

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2 immediate consideration of resolutions at the
3 time of introduction.

4 All in favor will indicate by saying
5 aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

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

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Kenney.

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I offer one resolution and I offer
16 one bill on behalf of Councilman DiCicco.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please read the
19 title of the bill.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 authorizing Thomas Jefferson University
22 Hospitals and Urban Growth Property Limited to
23 construct and maintain a pedestrian bridge
24 over and across 10th Street between Chestnut
25 Street and Sansom Street.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill
3 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 authorizing City Council's Committee on
6 Legislative Oversight to hold public hearings
7 to investigate how the City of Philadelphia
8 could initiate a strategic sourcing initiative
9 to combine the public relations marketing and
10 advertising contracts of the various City
11 Departments and City-related agencies into one
12 competitively bid contract.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Move for the
16 adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will please indicate by
22 saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
4 have it, and the resolution will be referred
5 to the Legislative Oversight Committee.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
9 Madam President. Today, I introduce six
10 resolutions, one on my behalf and five with
11 the concurrence of Council leadership.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please read the
14 first resolution.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
16 supporting Congressman Charles B. Rangel in
17 his House Congressional Resolution recognizing
18 the contributions of Marcus Garvey.

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

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

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has

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

4 All in favor will please say aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

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

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 appointing Councilmembers Juan Ramos and
13 Marian Tasco to the Philadelphia Gas
14 Commission.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
16 again recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move for the adoption of
19 the resolution.

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will indicate by saying
25 aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

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

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

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
11 appointing Councilmember David Cohen as a
12 member of the Board of Directors of the
13 Atwater Kent Museum.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
15 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I move for the adoption of
18 the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 authorizing the Council President to make
9 appointments to various boards and
10 commissions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I move for the adoption of
15 the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will indicate by saying
21 aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 appointing Councilmember Juan Ramos to the 436
6 Walnut Tax Increment Financing District
7 Oversight Committee.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I move for the adoption of
12 the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
15 been moved and properly seconded that the
16 resolution be adopted.

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
23 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 authorizing the Council President to appoint

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2 certain individuals to serve as the Council
3 President's representative on various boards
4 and commissions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: And
6 everyone received copies of the resolutions.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I move for the adoption of
11 the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
14 been moved and properly seconded that the
15 resolution be adopted.

16 All in favor will signify by saying
17 aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
23 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Cohen.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President.

3 I have no bills or resolutions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 thanks the gentleman.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Mariano.

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. Madam President, I have four
10 resolutions and two bill, but on a previous
11 resolution could I speak for a minute
12 involving Councilman Ramos.

13 I'm just proud he's the first Latino
14 in the City of Philadelphia to be appointed to
15 PGW Board, along with my colleague
16 Councilwoman Tasco. But I just hope he's not
17 going to wear that shirt to the Board
18 meetings. It's totally inappropriate.

19 (Laughter.)

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Four
21 resolutions and two bills.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

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2 approving the redevelopment proposal of the
3 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
4 Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the West
5 Fairhill East Tioga Hunting Park Urban Renewal
6 Area.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
8 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 providing for the submission of the qualified
11 electors of the City of Philadelphia of an
12 amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule
13 Charter creating a new Chapter 5, entitled
14 "Referendum Approved by the Voters, Article 8,
15 Provisions of General Application," and
16 creating a new Section 8-500 entitled "Smoking
17 in Public Places and in the Workplace."

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
19 will also be referred to the appropriate
20 committee.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia
23 Home Rule Charter creating a new Chapter 5
24 entitled "Referendum approved by the voters,
25 Article 8, Provisions of General Application,"

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2 and creating a new Section 8-500 entitled
3 "Smoking in Public Places."

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
5 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 honoring Joe McCourt for his record-setting
8 career at Lafayette College for being selected
9 by the Maxwell Football Club as the 2004
10 Tri-State Player of the Year.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam
14 President, I move for the adoption of that
15 resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will signify by saying
21 aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment
6 Authority to use NTI bond proceeds to acquire
7 certain properties, under certain terms and
8 conditions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair,
10 again, recognizes Councilman Mariano.

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam
12 President, I move for the adoption of that
13 resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
16 been moved and properly seconded that the
17 resolution be adopted.

18 All in favor will indicate by saying
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
25 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
3 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
4 Property to execute and deliver to the
5 Redevelopment Authority deeds locate in the
6 7th, 18th, 19th and 43rd Wards of the City of
7 Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam
11 President, I move for the adoption of that
12 resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
15 been moved and properly seconded that the
16 resolution be adopted.

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
23 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
25 Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

3 President, I offer one bill.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
5 Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 amending an ordinance of February 22, 1975,
8 Bill No. 1796, establishing the Prisons's
9 Industrial Revolving Fund and providing for
10 the administration thereof, by establishing a
11 mechanism to authorize changes for goods and
12 services produced by prison industries and by
13 authorizing expenditures from the fund for
14 personnel cost.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
16 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Nutter.

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
20 President. I offer one resolution.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
22 Clerk will please read the title of the
23 resolution.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 recognizing February 25, 2005, as Reparation

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2 Awareness Day and urging the United States
3 Congress to pass House Rule 40 and the House
4 of Representative to pass House Bill 7625,
5 both entitled "The Commission to Study
6 reparation proposals for African-Americans
7 Act.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I move for the adoption the
12 resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
15 been moved and properly seconded that the
16 resolution be adopted.

17 All in favor will signify by saying
18 aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
24 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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2 Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
4 Madam President. I offer no bills or
5 resolutions this morning.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Goode.

9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
10 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Ramos.

14 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam President,
15 I offer two privileged resolution and I'd like
16 to make a clarification after that.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
18 Clerk will please read the title of the first
19 resolution.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
21 honoring the Partners For Civic Pride for
22 their diligent efforts on spreading the
23 history and pride of Philadelphia civic flag
24 and marking the 110th Anniversary of the
25 Philadelphia Civic Flag.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
3 recognizes Councilman Ramos.

4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: I move for the
5 adoption of the resolution.

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will say aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

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

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 recognizing the week of March 7, 2005, as the
19 National Association of Hispanic Publications.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Ramos.

22 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam President,
23 I move for the adoption resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam President,

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2 if I may, I want to clarify.

3 I wear with disdain today the Jersey
4 of the New England Patriots. With disdain, I
5 said. I lost a bet. I wagered with
6 Councilman Arroyo of Boston, and obviously we
7 know the results today. Part of the deal was
8 that I had to wear his jersey today for this
9 Council Session. And he's feeding with his
10 face with two hoagies today from Primo's and a
11 box of Tastykake. May he have an indigestion.

12 (Laughter.)

13 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: However, I want
14 to keep -- I've kept my prayers with the man
15 whose Jersey I wear, and that is Linebacker
16 Bruschi who had a stroke and we all wish him
17 good health.

18 That's it, Madam President.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

20 It has been moved and properly
21 seconded that the resolution be adopted.

22 All in favor will please indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
5 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Clarke.

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
9 President. I have one bill and one
10 resolution.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
12 Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 granting permission to Rajendra Kothari, owner
15 of the newsstand at the southeast corner of
16 17th and JFK Boulevard to construct and
17 maintain an electrical conduit and electrical
18 services for telecommunications.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
20 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 approving the City of Philadelphia 911 plan
23 and authorizing the Commissioner of Public
24 Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia
25 to submit the amended 911 plan to the

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2 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
4 resolution will also be referred to the
5 appropriate committee.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Kelly.

8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam President,
9 I offer one bill on behalf of Councilman
10 O'Neill.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
12 The Chief Clerk will please read the
13 title of the bill.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending Title 20 of the Philadelphia Code
16 entitled "Officers and Employees" by amending
17 the provisions relating to campaign
18 contributions and expenditures relating to,
19 including, but not limited to the District
20 Attorney and City Controller.

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

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,

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2 no bills or resolutions.

3 Thank you.

4 The next order of business is
5 reports from committees.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
8 Public Property and Public Works.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President
10 and members Council of the City of
11 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public Property
12 and Public Works to which was referred Bill
13 No. 041071 entitled, an ordinance consenting
14 to the transfer of control of Area II cable
15 television franchise from Urban Cable Works of
16 Pennsylvania to Time Warner Cable and to
17 transfer an assignment of Area II Cable
18 television franchise from Urban Cable Works of
19 Philadelphia to Time Warner Cable, both under
20 certain terms and conditions, respectfully
21 reports it has considered and amended the same
22 and returns the attached bill to Council with
23 no recommendation.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam President,
25 slightly out of order, I'd like to report out

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2 one bill with no recommendation. I should
3 have done that before she read the bill.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Again, the
5 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke. Are you
6 going to move for a suspension?

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes. I move
8 that the Rules of Council be suspended to
9 permit the first reading this day of Bill No.
10 041071.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
13 It has been moved and properly seconded that
14 the Rules of Council be suspended so as to
15 permit first reading this day of Bill No.
16 041071.

17 All in favor will indicate by saying
18 aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
24 have it, and Bill No. 041071 will be placed on
25 today's First Reading Calendar.

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2 The next order of business is the
3 consideration of the Calendar.

4 The Chief Clerk will please read the
5 title of the bill on today's First Reading
6 Calendar.

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 041071,
8 an ordinance consenting to the transfer of
9 control of Area II cable television franchise
10 from Urban Cable Works of Pennsylvania to Time
11 Warner Cable and to transfer an assignment of
12 Area II Cable television franchise from Urban
13 Cable Works of Philadelphia to Time Warner
14 Cable, both under certain terms and
15 conditions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
17 agrees. The bill will be placed on the Second
18 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for our
19 next Session.

20 There are no bills to be considered
21 on the Second Reading and Final Passage
22 Calendar today.

23 At this time I am pleased to
24 recognize two very special staff members who
25 will be retiring at the end of this month.

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2 They are Alice Gillespie and Fran Boyer. And
3 combined, they have 50 years of public service
4 in City Council alone.

5 So at this time, I would ask Alice
6 and Fran to please join Councilman Rizzo and
7 Councilman Nutter at the podium.

8 The ironic part of all this is I'm
9 hoping that Alice didn't have to glue the
10 citation to the backer. And I certainly hope
11 that Fran didn't have to type it.

12 (Laughter.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
16 President. This is citation honoring Frances
17 "Fran" Boyer.

18 The Council of the City of
19 Philadelphia hereby congratulates Frances
20 Boyer's 26 years of outstanding public service
21 to the people of the City of Philadelphia and
22 honors, commends, and congratulates Frances
23 Boyer on the occasion of her retirement.

24 Whereas Frances Rodgers was born and
25 raised in Philadelphia by her parents, Rose

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2 and Joseph Rodgers; and

3 Whereas Frances Boyer began her
4 employment with the City of Philadelphia on
5 July 30, 1979, under the late City
6 Councilman-at-Large Al Pearlman as a clerk
7 typist. In 1982, she was promoted to
8 administrative assistant/secretary. She
9 transferred to the office of City Council
10 President in July, 1984; and

11 Whereas, Frances Boyer's colleagues
12 and coworkers appreciate her support over the
13 years. We all know how efficient Fran is in
14 filling out citation orders and preparing them
15 literally with eyes behind her head; and

16 Whereas, on February 28, 2005, she
17 retires from City employment. Fran's career
18 and service with City Council of 26 years has
19 been remarkable for the commitment,
20 effectiveness, and grace with which she has
21 conducted herself, and she will be sorely
22 missed; and

23 Whereas Fran can now spend time with
24 her family, including son Brendan, her sisters
25 Peggy and Mary Ann; her brothers Joe, Jimmy,

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2 Richard, Jack and Michael, and her 10 nieces
3 and 6 nephews.

4 Now therefore, in grateful
5 appreciation for the many years of dedication
6 and diligence to the of City of Philadelphia,
7 the Council of the City of Philadelphia
8 honors, commends, and congratulations Frances
9 Boyer on the occasion of her retirement.

10 Best of luck on your retirement.
11 Sponsored by me as Councilman for the 4th
12 District. I'm pleased that she is a
13 constituent.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Fran,
16 would you like to say a few words.

17 MS. BOYER: Just thank you to
18 everybody.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
20 certainly wish you many years of good health
21 and happiness, and thank you so much for all
22 the service that you've given us.

23 At this time, the Chair recognizes
24 Councilmembers Rizzo and Kelly.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you. We're

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2 going to honor Alice Gillespie. Councilman
3 O'Neill would have liked to have been here
4 himself, but can't be here, as you know.

5 The Council of the City of
6 Philadelphia hereby celebrates Alice
7 Gillespie's 23 years of outstanding public
8 service to the people of the City of
9 Philadelphia and honors, commends, and
10 congratulates Alice Gillespie on the occasion
11 of her retirement.

12 Whereas, Alice Davies was born and
13 raised in Philadelphia by Charles and Mary
14 Davies. She has been married to William
15 "Billy" Gillespie for over 40 years. From
16 their union came three daughters, Alison,
17 Tracie and Holly; and.

18 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Whereas, Alice
19 Gillespie began her employment with the City
20 of Philadelphia on November 10, 1982, as a
21 clerk typist in the office of Councilman Brian
22 J. O'Neill of the 10th Councilmanic District.
23 In 1992, she was promoted to administrative
24 assistant/secretary. In 1995, she transferred
25 into City Council's technical staff, and

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2 shortly thereafter to the office of City
3 Council President; and

4 Whereas, among her colleagues and
5 her coworkers, friends, and acquaintances,
6 Alice is known for her superb handling of all
7 her duties, and she is gone through cases of
8 rubber cement glue and spools of gold cords
9 putting together citation backers, which, of
10 course, all the Councilmembers are responsible
11 for. Forgive us.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, on
13 February 28, 2005, she retires from City
14 employment. Alice's 26-year career and
15 service to the City Council has been
16 remarkable for the commitment, effectiveness,
17 and grace with which she has conducted
18 herself; and.

19 Whereas, Alice can now spend time
20 with her family, especially her grandchildren,
21 Gregory, Zachery, Keith, Christopher, and
22 Olivia; and her dog, Forrest. She will now
23 have the time to make her beautiful photo
24 albums and other hand-made crafts.

25 Now therefore, in grateful

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2 appreciation for the many years of dedication
3 and diligence to the City Council of
4 Philadelphia, the Council of the City of
5 Philadelphia honors, commends, and
6 congratulates Alice Gillespie on the occasion
7 of her retirement.

8 We wish her many happy and healthy
9 years ahead.

10 And obviously, Councilman O'Neill
11 wanted to make sure that that message was
12 delivered, and it took two of us.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
14 Congratulations, Alice.

15 (Applause.)

16 MS. GILLESPIE: Thank you very much.
17 I'm going to miss you guys. I have a lot of
18 fond memories here. Thanks again.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I think
21 before we adjourn it would be appropriate if
22 we took a group shot with the two employees.

23 (Council at ease.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there
25 any speeches on the part of the Minority?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there
4 speeches on the part of the Majority?

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Goode.

7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
8 President. Weather permitting, there is a
9 hearing of the Commerce and Economic
10 Development Committee at 1:00 on one bill. It
11 should be very brief, 10 to 20 minutes at
12 most. And the hearing Economic Development
13 Blueprint will be recess until next week. So
14 if people quorum at 1 o'clock, we can be out
15 of here by 1:10, 1:15.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

17 Councilwoman Tasco, did you want to
18 speak?

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Yes. I'd just
20 like to state, Madam President, that last
21 Saturday evening at Simon's Recreation Center
22 in West Oak Lane, the Recreation Department
23 opened a Teen Center. The Teen Center will
24 run Monday through Saturday from 5:00 until
25 9:00. And I'd just like to report that it was

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2 a wonderful, wonderful event. State
3 Representative Dwight Evans has for the last
4 15 years had a Fun Night at the Teen Center.
5 There were over 500 families, parents with
6 their children. It got very little, probably
7 no coverage on that, but it was a wonderful,
8 wonderful event for the community. It shows
9 that people can come together, work together
10 without any problems. Young people have had
11 dances there with a couple hundred young
12 people on Friday night with no problem. And
13 it's a wonderful testament to the young people
14 in our community and, I'm sure, throughout the
15 community where there are Teen Centers. I
16 want to thank Victor Richard for his hard work
17 and procuring all the wonderful equipment. We
18 have a gym, we have a game room, we have a TV
19 room, crafts room, ping pong table. A
20 wonderful place for young people to go and
21 have activities in the community, and it's a
22 good thing that it's come out of the Teen
23 Centers in the City.

24 I want to say congratulations to the
25 Recreation Department and also thank State

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2 Representative Dwight Evans for his leadership
3 in working so closely with Simon's and to make
4 it one of the premiere recreation facilities
5 in this City.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It sounds
7 wonderful.

8 Are there any other speeches on the
9 part of the majority?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing
12 none, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco
13 for a motion to adjourn.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
15 President, I move that Council stand adjourned
16 until Thursday, March the 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
19 been moved and properly seconded that Council
20 stand adjourned until Thursday, March the 3rd
21 at 10:00 a.m.

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 ayes
4 have it and the motion carries. Thank you
5 very much.

6 (Council adjourned at 11:10 a.m.)

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