

Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 04xxxx)

RESOLUTION

Declaring the final weekend in March, March 25 through March 27, as Generation Next Weekend.

WHEREAS, Generation Next USA (Generation Next) seeks to unite high school age youth and college students from universities around the nation, for the purpose of creating the largest youth organization in the nation. They will also help to redefine and re-re-create recreation in this nation; and

WHEREAS, The two main goals of Generation Next is to increase the level of activism among our nation's youth with respect to issues such as recreation, higher education, economic and political empowerment, entrepreneurship, our environment and health awareness, the second is to encourage the nation to increase its commitment and investment in our youth, also.; and

WHEREAS, The Generation Next Project is an initiative that Generation Next USA is using to ensure that the nation focuses on both areas of youth development that being education and recreation; and

WHEREAS, The campaign is designed to support and encourage a molding of minds, a refining of attitudes, and an elevation of activism within the young; and

WHEREAS, Generation Next is an umbrella organization of high school and college age youth along with delegates from the faith based community and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Since the program has started activities includes or plan to include the establishment of a mentoring program, voter education and registration, health and wellness education and an economic awareness campaign; and

WHEREAS, Generation Next is generating an immense amount of energy and excitement surrounding activities and events they have planned for the “Promote the Positive” campaign; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby declare that Generation Next Weekend, March 25th thru March 27th 2010, as the official beginning of “Promote the Positive” 2011.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Generation Next USA for their hard work and efforts to improve the lives of young people through the Generation Next project, as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-ninth of October, 2010.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Mariano, Ramos and Clarke

Sponsored by: Council President Verna, Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Mariano, Ramos, Clarke, Rizzo, Goode, Tasco, Kenney, DiCicco, Blackwell, Krajewski, Miller, Kelly, O'Neill and Nutter