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IS THE FIRST STREET  
IN CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA  
TO BE ADOPTED!*



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### CITATION

HONORING MRS. BRENDA EMBREY-EXON

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA IS PLEASED AND PROUD TO JOIN THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY IN TRIBUTE TO THE PHILLY PRIDE LADY, MRS. BRENDA EXON.

THE COUNCIL NOTES THAT MRS. EXON IS A TEACHER BY TRAINING AND INCLINATION. SHE HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR PENNSYLVANIA TEACHER OF THE YEAR THREE TIMES, AND HAS EARNED BOTH THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER AWARD AND FUNDING FROM COMCAST TO PRODUCE THE FIRST SPRING FLING ON SPRING GARDEN STREET.

THE COUNCIL FURTHER NOTES THAT MRS. EXON CREATED THE PHILLY PRIDE LADY IN ORDER TO BOOST INTEREST IN CIVIC PRIDE IN THE YOUTH OF OUR CITY. SHE REACHED OUT TO INNER CITY YOUTH THROUGH HER CHARACTER AND THROUGH TELEVISION, AND SHE HAS MADE TERRIFIC STRIDES IN THE BEAUTIFICATION OF SPRING GARDEN STREET. MORE IMPORTANT, SHE HAS INSPIRED THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE REALLY INSPIRED TO BE PRODUCTIVE AND POSITIVE CITIZENS. IN FACT, TOGETHER THEY HAVE HAD SPRING GARDEN STREET THE FIRST STREET IN THIS AREA TO BECOME PART OF THE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

THE COUNCIL FURTHER NOTES THAT BRENDA EXON AND THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CREW SEEM TO HAVE A TOTAL LOVE FOR EACH OTHER, AND WE ARE PERSUADED THAT IT IS A PERFECT MATCH. THEY HAVE REALLY LEARNED FROM HER AND THE GOOD LORD KNOWS THAT SHE HAS RECEIVED A WHOLE NEW EDUCATION FROM THEM. WE BELIEVE THIS TRULY MAKES THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THIS CITATION, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA DOES HEREBY HONOR AND COMMEND MRS. BRENDA EXON. WE THANK HER FOR ALL SHE HAS DONE, AND IN WISHING HER ALL THE BEST, WE EXTEND TO HER THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY. CONGRATULATIONS!



  
DARRELL L. CLARKE  
Councilman, 5<sup>th</sup> District

  
ANNA C. VERNA, *President*  
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