

## PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL

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## CITY COUNCIL CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

## CITATION

Honoring and Recognizing
Networking for Equal Education and Economic Development
(NEEED)

The Council of the City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud to honor and recognize Networking for Equal Education and Economic Development (NEEED) on the occasion of its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Whereas, The mission of NEEED is to provide financial assistance to students seeking higher education, to encourage youth volunteerism in our schools and communities, and to assist the economical development of our community by introducing on the job training and entrepreneurism to young adults; and

Whereas, A Philadelphia County resident attending an institution of higher learning in Pennsylvania is eligible, only once, for a scholarship. Eligible students may receive a matching grant administered through the Negro Educational Emergency Drive (NEED) PATH Program, and

Whereas, Participants in the economic development component selects a business, talks with business owners and develops a comprehensive business plans for future businesses, they plan to operate themselves. The participants learn how to apply for start-up loans from lending institutions, develop knowledge of responsibilities associated with borrowed money and learn how to manage profit.

Therefore, By virtue of this Citation, the Council of the City of Philadelphia does hereby honor and recognize Networking for Equal Education and Economic Development on the occasion of its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. With appreciation for all that is done to better educate the citizens of Philadelphia, we wish many more years of success and extend the sincere respect and admiration of this legislative body. Congratulations.

KENYATTA JOHNSON Councilmany 2nd District Darrell & Cloube

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