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### STATEMENT FROM MAYOR MICHAEL A. NUTTER

*Philadelphia, September 06* – Mayor Michael A. Nutter has issued the following statement:

I am deeply saddened by the death of Philadelphia Police Officer Isabel Nazario, killed in the line of duty yesterday evening. My thoughts and prayers and the thoughts and prayers of all Philadelphians are with her mother Patricia, her thirteen year old daughter Jazmine, and her sister Officer Maritza Mohamad, a Philadelphia Police Officer in the 39<sup>th</sup> District. We also pray for the recovery of Officer Nazario's partner, Police Officer Terry Tull, who was injured in the same accident.

Officer Nazario was a dedicated public servant who spent her life protecting others. I have tremendous respect for the life of service to this city that she gave and her senseless death is deeply sorrowful. This is a humbling reminder of the sacrifice made by a small number of heroes in Philadelphia, so that we can all be safe.

This is an incredibly tough time for the Philadelphia Police Department with the loss of a second Police Officer this year. I ask all Philadelphians, over the coming days and weeks, if you see a Police Officer, say thank you to them. These men and women risk their lives every day to ensure our safety and we owe them a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

I have ordered all City flags to be flown at half staff during a 30-day period of mourning in remembrance of a life given in the service of others. Governor Rendell has ordered State flags lowered in her honor.