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Victory Parade for Bernard "*The Executioner*" Hopkins

- Who:** Mayor John F. Street, World Middleweight Boxing Champion, Bernard Hopkins, Former heavyweight Champion Larry Holmes, Former Heavyweight Champion Joe Frazier, Marvis and Jackie Frazier-Lyde, Lindsay Tucker-Chairman of the International Boxing Federation, Larry Hazzard-New Jersey Athletic Commission, Gregory Sirb-Pennsylvania Boxing Commission.
- What:** Victory Parade and Rally to honor Bernard "The Executioner" Hopkins, the undisputed Middleweight Champion of the World
- When:** October 9, 2004
Parade starts at 2pm, Rally starts at 4pm
- Where:** Parade Kick Off at the Blue Horizon, Broad and Master Street
Rally at City Hall
- Why:** Bernard "The Executioner" Hopkins is now the undisputed middleweight champion of the world, a Philadelphia success story and a hometown hero. He holds four middleweight titles: World Boxing Organization, World Boxing Council, International Boxing Federation and the World Boxing Association. His record is an astounding 45 wins, 2 losses, 1 draw, 1 no-contest and includes 32 knockouts. His discipline and dedication to the sport and his phenomenal life story are an inspiration. He spends a great deal of time with children, encouraging them to get a good education and telling them that there is no limit to what they can achieve. The Mayor of Philadelphia is proud to honor his achievements and his latest victory. We are inviting the entire city to come out and celebrate a native son who has impressed the world with his skill and class.

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