

## **RESOLUTION THANKING BETTY TURNER FOR HER SERVICE TO THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Betty Turner, a civil rights and community service veteran, resigned recently from the Historical Commission. Betty served for nearly a decade as a leader of the City's historic preservation agency. Mayor Michael Nutter appointed Betty as the community organization representative on the Historical Commission on February 16, 2012. Betty was reappointed to the same position on the Historical Commission by Mayor Jim Kenney in 2016. On March 10, 2017, Betty was elected vice chair of the Historical Commission. Betty was a founder of the Germantown Community Connection, a civic organization, and a graduate of the Philadelphia Citizens Planning Institute, the education and outreach arm of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission. In 2020, the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) gave Betty the prestigious Paul Philippe Cret Award, which recognizes individuals who have made "an outstanding and lasting contribution to the design of buildings, structures, landscapes, and the public realm of Greater Philadelphia." Please formally thank Betty by resolution for her years of service to the Historical Commission and City of Philadelphia.