

## RESOLUTION

Honoring 6ABC Action News reporter Dann Cuellar upon his retirement and for his dedication to delivering timely and potent news to the people of Philadelphia for the last 34 years.

**WHEREAS**, Dann Cuellar, a native of Victoria, Texas, started his career in news journalism and broadcasting in his hometown in 1974. Over the course of his 14-year career in Texas news, Dann Cuellar worked in a variety of roles, including as a DJ, news and weather reporter, editor, cameraman, and anchor; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1988, Dann Cuellar joined the 6ABC Action News team in and became known for his consistent and skillful reporting on the biggest news stories both domestically and internationally; and

**WHEREAS**, Dann Cuellar travelled around the world to bring Philadelphians international news from the frontlines. Over the course of his tenure with 6ABC, he reported, alongside American troops, on conflicts in Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bosnia, and Haiti; and

**WHEREAS**, Dann Cuellar also sensitively and knowledgeably reported on the largest, most tragic events in the United States, including the 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, the Columbine High School massacre, and the Waco Siege; and

**WHEREAS**, Dann Cuellar covered some of the most exciting, spirited, and memorable days in Philadelphia, including the yearly Thanksgiving Day parades, the 2008 Phillies World Series victory, and the 2018 Eagles Super Bowl victory. These days are core memories for all Philadelphians, and they were passionately and lovingly delivered by Dann Cuellar; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2011, Dann Cuellar was inducted into the Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia's Hall of Fame. This honor recognizes Dann Cuellar as important to the current state and future history of broadcasting, communication, and news media in Philadelphia; and

**WHEREAS**, Dann Cuellar, upon his retirement, will have the opportunity to spend time with family, travel, write, involve himself in charitable work in the Philadelphia community, and teach journalism courses locally; and

**WHEREAS**, Dann Cuellar has represented and embraced the many voices of Philadelphia and the region by reporting the important issues residents face. He will be missed on our televisions, but will continue to have impact in his next adventure; and

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Council of the City of Philadelphia honors 6ABC Action News Dann Cuellar upon his retirement for his dedication to delivering timely and potent news to the people of Philadelphia for the last 34 years.