

Honoring and Recognizing  
The Black German Cultural Society, Incorporated

The Council of the City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud to honor and recognize the Black German Cultural Society, Incorporated on their 1 Annual Presentation at the Black History Showcase in Philadelphia.

Whereas, The Black German Cultural Society, Incorporated (BGCS) was established in 1998 by a group of Black Germans who immigrated from Germany to the United States to bring together, inform, and nurture relationships among families and friends, and to educate the broader public about Black German history. In 1999, BGCS was formally incorporated in Pennsylvania as a 50103 charitable non-profit organization; and

Whereas, BGCS is an organization of Black Germans living in the United States and abroad who are dedicated to honoring, embracing, and preserving the dual cultural heritage of being both African American and German; and

Whereas, Since it's foundation, BGCS has expanded its mission to include providing assistance in birth family searches. BGCS also supports, promotes, and may initiate a number of educational activities such as but not limited to exhibits, lectures, tours to historical sites and cultural centers, educational forums, seminars and panel discussions in academic and non-academic settings; and

Whereas, The Black German Cultural Society, Incorporated serves to strengthen the Black German community and to build upon relationships with the Black German community in the United States, as well as facilitate outreach to other groups who are working to eradicate racism and improve opportunities for all people of color.

Therefore, By virtue of this Citation, the Council of the City of Philadelphia does hereby honor and recognize the Black German Cultural Society, Incorporated on their 1 Annual Presentation at the Black History Showcase in

Philadelphia. We hope your presentation is a success and extend the sincere respect and admiration of this legislative body. Congratulations!