

NHD Philly Recognized by the School Reform Commission

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School Reform Commission Meeting acknowledgement of NHD Philly students, teachers, partners and parents. Dr. William Hite, Jr in the center (red tie). Photo courtesy of the School Reform Commission, Philadelphia School District, Office of Communications.

NHD was presented with the following Citation:

WHEREAS, National History Day Philadelphia is observed annually during the month of March to acknowledge History, and

WHEREAS, National History Day is a 2011 National Humanities Medalist, our nation's highest award for excellence in the Humanities, and

WHEREAS, School District of Philadelphia students are enriched by problem-based learning, team building, portfolio assessment, and integrated STEM and writing through historical research projects, and

WHEREAS, This year 639 Philadelphia students, grades 6 through 12, competed in Philadelphia National History Day with 74 students advancing to the Pennsylvania State Finals, and

WHEREAS, Each year, thousands of middle and high school students and teachers across the United and around the world participate in National History Day, a yearlong educational program that ends in a culminating contest every June in Washington, D.C. , and

WHEREAS, Four Philadelphia projects placed this year for the final contest, it is

RESOLVED, That the School Reform Commission and the Superintendent acknowledges, honors and celebrates National History Day Philadelphia throughout The School District of Philadelphia.