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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the work and efforts of Breaking Barriers.

2 WHEREAS, Breaking Barriers is a Philadelphia-based nonprofit  
3 organization dedicated to nurturing the development of young  
4 people through the sport of rowing; and

5 WHEREAS, Development is nurtured through courses in life  
6 skills, nutrition and wellness and enrichment and remedial  
7 academic tutoring, all centered on the crews of rowers who  
8 practice and compete in rowing; and

9 WHEREAS, Breaking Barriers is led by an experienced team that  
10 includes international rower and Philadelphia native, Dwayne H.  
11 Adams, Sr., and Dr. Brian Walls; and

12 WHEREAS, Breaking Barriers is an activity open to all youth  
13 from communities across Philadelphia and seeks to improve  
14 physical well-being, self-confidence and self-respect; and

15 WHEREAS, The goals and contributions of this unique  
16 organization are worthy of recognition; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the work

1 and efforts of Breaking Barriers.