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Philadelphia Councilman-At-Larage Juan F. Ramos presented Martha Reeves and the Vandellas a City Citation on stage at the “Love of the Uptown” fund raising concert last Sunday at the International House

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Waters sponsors educational youth outing

State Rep. Ronald G. Waters, D-Phila./Delaware, sponsored an educational youth bus trip to Baltimore on Tuesday for students who attend schools within the 191st legislative district. The trip was designed to inform the students about African American history and its future.

"It is essential to the future to get the youth involved in African-American history so they understand where they came from and where they would like to go," Waters said. The students visited the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum to stimulate an interest in African-American History by revealing little-known and often neglected facts in history. Emphasis was placed on the importance of history and how it impacts the future.

The trip also included a visit to Morgan State College where the students were introduced to a multiethnic and multiracial student body. The students were able to interact with college students and see what the college campus was like.

"It's important for students to know the value of every human life, and we must learn from our history and recognize through continued education that there can be a brighter future," Waters said.

In all, 80 students from sixth, seventh and eighth grades were included in the outing. To participate, each middle-schooler wrote an essay about how African Americans have influenced their lives.

Waters thanks the other sponsors who made this event possible, they are; Community Friends Networking Together and attorney Rhonda Hill Wilson.