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Title: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor Professor Lave for his environmental stewardship, and does hereby declare the month of October to be "Professor Lester B. Lave Month" in the City of Pittsburgh.

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WHEREAS, on May 9, 2011, after a four-month struggle with cancer, the passing of **Professor Lester B. Lave** has left us deeply saddened, he will be missed but not forgotten; and

WHEREAS, **Professor Lave** was an icon at Carnegie Mellon University as one of the nation's leading environmental economists, where he had achieved the highest plateaus in scholarship and friendship; and

WHEREAS, **Professor Lave** was a beloved teacher and a prolific scholar, admired by his students, academic peers and policy-makers, creating a body of meaningful research, which placed him among the world's most respected thought-leaders on global energy issues and public policy; and

WHEREAS, for the past 15 years, **Professor Lave** devoted much of his attention to two problems: green design and improving the structure of our electricity system, and his work transcended many fields, most notably in areas of risk, the environment and economic decision making; and

WHEREAS, **Professor Lave** was a University Professor, the highest distinction a faculty member can achieve at Carnegie Mellon, the Harry B. and James H. Higgins Professor of Economics at the Tepper School of Business, <<http://www.tepper.cmu.edu/index.aspx>> professor of engineering and public policy <<http://www.epp.cmu.edu/>>, director of the Green Design Institute <<http://www.ce.cmu.edu/GreenDesign/>> and co-director of the Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of five years at the Brookings Institution in Washington, **Professor Lave** spent his entire professional career at Carnegie Mellon, where he published or contributed to 28 books and countless publications; and

WHEREAS, **Professor Lave** served for eight years as the head of Carnegie Mellon's Department of Economics, and his academic appointments spanned the Tepper School of Business <<http://www.tepper.cmu.edu/index.aspx>>, the Department of Engineering and Public Policy <<http://www.epp.cmu.edu/>> in the College of Engineering <<http://www.cit.cmu.edu/>>, and the 'H. John Heinz III Colleges School of Public Policy and Management <<http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/school-of-public-policy-management/index.aspx>>; and

WHEREAS, the world has been changed by his work, a claim that not many can make, the great leadership **Professor Lave** exemplified will continue by applying his tools in economics and risk analysis to the problems

that profoundly affect the lives of millions of people; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2011, at the Carnegie Mellon University Center McConomy Auditorium, **Professor Lester B. Lave** was memorialized for his work, his life and his heart;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor **Professor Lave** for his environmental stewardship, and does hereby declare the month of October to be “**Professor Lester B. Lave Month**” in the City of Pittsburgh.