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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.