

led to the creation of drug and mental health courts statewide. A frequent lecturer and panelist on issues of appellate practice and legal ethics, she has received the Distinguished Law Alumni Award from Duquesne Law School , the Woman of Spirit Award from Carlow College the 2009 Jeannette Reibman Award from the Federation of Democratic Women and the St. Thomas More Award .

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby congratulate **Amen Corner** for recognizing **Judge Kate Ford Elliot** with the **Judge Robert E. Dauer Award for Judicial Leadership and Excellence** for her outstanding career and achievement in the field of law and justice; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Thursday, May 7, 2009, to be ***“JUDGE KATE FORD ELLIOT DAY”*** in the City of Pittsburgh.