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**Title:** WHEREAS, Harry G “Knute” Finnerty was born to John and Ella Finnerty on Wednesday, April 29, 1931 in Carnegie Pennsylvania and celebrates his 90th Birthday with family and friends; and,

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*WHEREAS*, Harry G “Knute” Finnerty was born to John and Ella Finnerty on Wednesday, April 29, 1931 in Carnegie Pennsylvania and celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with family and friends; and,

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Finnerty attended St. Luke’s Grade School and graduated from St. Luke’s High School in 1949; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1950, Harry was hired by the Pennsylvania Railroad and was soon drafted into the U.S. Army as a member of the 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division during the Korean War from 1952-1954 where he rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic service; and,

*WHEREAS*, after his service to our country, Mr. Finnerty married Patricia Dougherty in 1956 and raised three children together; and,

*WHEREAS*, Harry retired from the railroad in 1993 after 43 years of service as a Signal Maintainer and member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen; and,

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Finnerty resides with his wife Patricia in Crafton and is the proud Grandfather of 7 children and proud Great-Grandfather of four; and,

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby congratulate Harry G. “Knute” Finnerty on the milestone of his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and wish him many more; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Thursday, April 29, 2021 to be “**Mr. Harry G. “Knute” Finnerty Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.