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**Title:** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby recognizes and honors the 2015 awardees and extends gratitude to each individual and organization for making the Northside a great place to live, work and play; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council acknowledges the efforts that the NSLC has achieved through collaboration within the community and corporate organizations and hereby declares June 2015 to be "Northside Leadership Conference and Awardees Month" in the City of Pittsburgh.

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**WHEREAS**, the **Northside Leadership Conference** is a coalition of fourteen Northside neighborhoods and other community stakeholders, serving the entire Northside, which covers 20% of the city - the largest service area of any community development corporation (CDC) in the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **Northside Leadership Conference** is committed to addressing mutual concerns of Northside neighborhoods through a united approach in order to promote and enhance the vitality, quality of life and image of Pittsburgh's Northside, making it the largest and most comprehensive CDC in Pittsburgh; and,

**WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2015, at the Northside Institutional Church of God in Christ, the community will gather for the **31th Annual Northside Leadership Conference Awards Dinner**, to honor the 2015 award recipients:

*Neighborhood and Business Awards: for residents and community leaders who have accomplished neighborhood economic and residential development and many volunteer hours of service to each of their communities:*

- Jana Thompson**, Allegheny City Central Association
- Nick Smerker**, Allegheny West Civic Council
- California Cycle Path**, Brighton Heights Citizens Federation
- Angel Gober**, Brightwood Civic Group
- Velma Burkhart**, Community Alliance Spring Garden East Deutschtown
- Patricia Patterson**, Charles Street Area council

**Bistro to Go**, *East Allegheny Community Council*  
**Sam Patti - LaPrima Coffee**, *Manchester Citizens Corporation*  
**Janet Pazzynski**, *Observatory Hill Incorporation*  
**Ben Soltesz**, *Spring Hill Civic League*  
**David Schuilenberg**, *Summer Hill Citizens Committee*  
**Anne Kainaroi**, *Troy Hill Citizens Inc.*

***Scholarship Recipients:***

Alexander Sharpe, *Summer Hill, Vincentian Academy*  
Thomas Graham, *Troy Hill, Pittsburgh Perry High School*  
Shayonna Herring, *Manchester, Pittsburgh Perry High School*  
Andrew Kocay, *Brighton Heights, Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic*  
Evelyn Brazil, *Brightwood, Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic*  
Jonathan Bees, *Observatory Hill, Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy*  
Marina Hawkins, *Brightwood, Pittsburgh Perry High School*  
Andrew Reay, *Fineview, Central Catholic High School*  
Israel Williams, *Perry Hilltop, Sewickley Academy*  
Samantha Morgan, *Summer Hill, Pittsburgh Perry High School*  
Erin Bortolowits, *Spring Hill, Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic*  
Syndara Martin, *Brighton Heights, Oakland Catholic High School*  
James Watts, *Brightwood, Barack Obama Academy*  
John Matschner, *Brighton Heights, Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic*  
Emma Brown Baker, *Spring Garden-East Deutschtown, Avonworth High School*  
Grace, *Fineview, Oakland Catholic High School*

***Service Provider Award*** for working collaboratively within the community: **Manchester Youth Development Center**

***Lifetime Achievement Awards:***

**Diane Annis Dixon**  
*Gibsonia*

**Rev James and Betty Robinson** **Debra Caplan** *Bellefield*  
*Manchester*

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