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**Title:** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends these awardees for their commitment to racial equality and thanks the Greater Pittsburgh YWCA for recognizing these community leaders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares November 16, 2009, "Racial Justice Awards Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

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WHEREAS, the Greater Pittsburgh YWCA is hosting its 18<sup>th</sup> annual Racial Justice Awards ceremony on November 16, 2009 to honor those in our community working to end racial disparity; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA honors these awardees for their work increasing appreciation of diversity and inclusion:

- Grace Robinson, agent for State Farm Insurance and founder of Tomorrow's Future, Inc
- Laurence Glasco, Associate Professor in the History Department at the University of Pittsburgh
- Nueve Lunas
- WQED Multimedia
- Father Regis Ryan, Executive Director of Focus on Renewal
- Lisa Thorpe-Vaughn, President and CEO of the Leadership Training Institute; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

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