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**Title:** NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognizes the big dreams of these organizations and of all Pittsburghers such as Stephen Collins Foster; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Friday, April 23, 2010, to be "BEAUTIFUL DREAMERS DAY " in the City of Pittsburgh.

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**WHEREAS, Pittsburgh Irish and Classical Theatre (PICT)** exists to engage and challenge audiences with thought provoking theater with timeless themes and to explore the art of storytelling and its power to stir the soul ; and,

**WHEREAS, Opera Theater of Pittsburgh (OTP)** presents innovative opera for imaginative audiences, focuses on creating new works, on reinterpreting older works in new ways, on building diversity in programming and casting, and on supporting emerging talent; and,

**WHEREAS, PICT and OTP** have collaborated to honor Pittsburgh native **Stephen Collins Foster** and the **City of Pittsburgh** by producing a world premiere musical comedy, *Beautiful Dreamers*, written by martin Giles and based on Foster's songs; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Center for American Music and the Department of Music at the University of Pittsburgh have partnered with **PICT** and **OTP** to simultaneously host a two day **Stephen Foster** symposium featuring prominent national and international scholars ; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Center for American Music and the University of Pittsburgh are the principal repositories for materials pertaining to American composer, **Stephen Collins Foster**; and,

**WHEREAS, Stephen Collins Foster** sought to humanize the characters in his songs , to have them care for one another, and to convey a sense that all people, regardless of their ethnic identities or social and economic class, share the same longings for family and home and have big dreams for their futures; and,

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