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**Title:** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the individuals and organizations that planned such an important event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, June 29, 2013 to be "Community PEACE Awareness Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**Sponsors:** Darlene M. Harris, Theresa Kail-Smith, Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, All Members

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**WHEREAS**, community leaders, public officials, and dedicated volunteers who take action to help prevent violence in our communities, and provide services to at-risk youth, make the City of Pittsburgh a better place to live for all; and

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at Stage AE, Stop the Violence - Pittsburgh will conduct a **Community PEACE Awareness Day** that will bring together nearly twenty grass-roots organizations and elected officials from the Pittsburgh area; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Community PEACE Awareness Day** will offer a platform for local organizations including music institutes, mental health specialists, and domestic violence groups to showcase some of the high-quality support services that are available to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the event will also include motivational speakers on conflict resolution and anti-bullying, live entertainment, and the "Gone but Not Forgotten" segment to commemorate the murder victims of 2012-2013 and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the following individuals and organizations will be recognized for their efforts to reduce violence and prevent crime:

- Valerie Dixon - Executive Director of P.A.C.T*
- Debra Germany - Executive Director of Divine Intervention Ministries (DIM)*
- Inshirah Jihada - a Homewood community organizer*
- Adrienne Young - Executive Director of Tree of Hope*
- El Gray - a former community organizer, now deceased*

*Khalid Raheem - President of the National Council for Urban Peace & Justice*

*Richard Garland - a social service activist, and former president of One Vision One Life*

*Renee Goodson - of Homewood*

*Cheryl Harvey - of Larimer, now deceased*

*June Bryant - of East Hills*

*Olivia Jones - Gang Outreach Program*

*New Pittsburgh Courier - for its work highlighting violence in the African-American communities of Allegheny County*

*Rashad.Birdsong-Community Empowerment Association*

*Brandi Fisher - APA*

*Kenny Durrett - Wilkinsburg Outreach*

*Geraldine Charles - Garfield Community Worker*

*Frank Chapman - East Hills*

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