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Title: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania for its efforts to promote and recognize Jewish athletes, past and present; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Sunday, May 17, 2015, to be "JEWISH SPORTS HALL OF FAME DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

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WHEREAS, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania** was founded in 1982 with the dual mission to financially support Jewish-related sports programs in Western PA and in Israel and to identify Jewish men and women with connections to Western PA who have achieved a high level of athletic competition or with prestigious careers that are closely related to sports, and to honor them with induction into the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame**; and,

WHEREAS, this year, at the **Annual 2015 Induction Ceremony and Banquet** on Sunday, May 17, 2015, at Congregation Beth Shalom, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western PA** will induct **Justin S. Gordon, MD**, for his exceptional baseball career and **Michael H. Orstein** for his accomplishments as the swim coach for Washington & Jefferson College; and,

WHEREAS, in addition, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western PA** will recognize **Ed McCloskey** with the **Ziggy Kahn Memorial Award** for his outstanding work as both a teacher and a coach; and,

WHEREAS, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame** will also present the **2015 Manny Gold Humanitarian Award** to **Pennsylvania State Representative Dan Frankel** for his outstanding leadership which represents the values that Manny Gold cherished; and,

WHEREAS, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame** will present the **2015 Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Awards** to 29 local Jewish high school seniors who have achieved at a high level athletically and scholastically.

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