



*Upper Room* and *Nine Sinatra* Songs for New York City Center’s celebration of legendary choreographer Twyla Tharp; and,

WHEREAS, James Gilmer will be performing as a member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Company at the Benedum Center for the Performing Arts on May 9, 2023, featuring a mixed repertory program that includes contemporary works and the beloved signature work *Revelations*, a universal anthem of resilience that resounds anew more than 60 years after its premiere; and,

WHEREAS, James Gilmer is a proud son of the City of Pittsburgh and continues to honor our city through his talent and love of dance performance.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby celebrate the outstanding talent of James A Gilmer; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, May 9, 2023, to be “James A Gilmer Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.