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Title: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Holy Rosary School for their all class reunion; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, August 31, 2019, to be "Holy Rosary School Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

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WHEREAS, Holy Rosary School first opened in 1904 with 377 students mostly white and Catholic. Its peak combined enrollment in elementary and high school was over 1,500 in 1941; and,

WHEREAS, during the 1960's most of the school faculty were Sisters of Saint Joseph, including all principals up Sr. Avangela and Sr. Bridget; and,

WHEREAS, from 1968-1977 Monsignor Rice instituted progressive educational approaches to better serve the community and hired three non-Catholic black men as principals; and,

WHEREAS, The Extra Mile Foundation was created to subsidize tuition at Holy Rosary and other Catholic Schools in Pittsburgh's economically disadvantaged neighborhoods in 1989; and,

WHEREAS, Saturday August 31st, Holy Rosary School celebrates their All-Class Reunion at the DoubleTree Hotel in Monroeville; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Holy Rosary School for their all class reunion; and,

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