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WHEREAS, since 1869, YWCA Greater Pittsburgh has worked to improve the status of women, girls and families and advancing racial justice, tackling issues such as homelessness, childcare needs, disparities in employment, fair housing and civil rights; and,

WHEREAS, YWCA empowers all women to take command of their career, health, education and community involvement effectively throughout their lives and to actively participate in a society free of discrimination, making it a place where every woman can find support services, career development and advancement opportunities as well as health and wellness information that can enable them to move forward toward a successful life; and,

WHEREAS, the YWCA has been recognizing the accomplishments of women in the Pittsburgh community since 1983 through the Annual Tribute to Women Leadership Awards Luncheon; and,

WHEREAS, the 2008 YWCA Tribute to Women Honorees are:

**Arts and Culture**

LAURA S. HORNER, Communications Consultant

**Business and Industry Award**

JACQUELINE DIXON, Director of Government Relations, Giant Eagle, Inc.

**Civic and Community Service Award**

PATRICIA SIGER, Consultant

**Education Award**

KATHY W. HUMPHREY, Ph.D

Vice Provost and Dean of Students, University of Pittsburgh

**Entrepreneur Award**

JOYCE A BENDER, Chief Executive Officer and Founder

Bender Consulting Services, Inc.

**Health and Human Services Award**

MARY ZUBROW, President, Zubrow Hunt Group

**Professional Services Award**

BETH A. SLAGLE, Partner, Meyer, Unkovic and Scott

**Science and Technology Award**

JACQUELINE DUNBAR-JACOB, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh for its mission to empower women and provide services and support for women and families and recognizes the 8 remarkable women to be honored at the 2008 Tribute to Women Leadership Awards Luncheon on May 15, 2008; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare May 15, 2008, to be "YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.