



# City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, on Thursday, October 2, 2008, The Forbes Funds will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Forbes Funds was established in 1982 in order to assist nonprofit organizations facing short term financial emergencies; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1980s, The Forbes Funds began to shift its focus toward long-term capacity building among nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2001, The Forbes Funds adopted a three-part strategy to support the nonprofit sector, consisting of the Copeland Fund for Nonprofit Management, its grantmaking fund, the Tropman Fund for Nonprofit Research, to support and enhance applied research in the nonprofit sector, and the Wishart Fund for Nonprofit Leadership, to encourage sector leadership and pioneering; and

WHEREAS, The Forbes Funds aims to help nonprofits operate efficiently and attain long-term independence by developing their capacities; and

WHEREAS, The Forbes Funds enables nonprofits to effectively achieve their goals by promoting knowledgeable and skilled leadership, and by enhancing their abilities to govern, plan, and manage themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh acknowledges and celebrates the Forbes Funds' continuing support for and advancement of the nonprofit sector; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Thursday, October 2, 2008, "The Forbes Funds Day" in the City of Pittsburgh, in celebration of its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.