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WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage Society of America will celebrate its Twenty- Second Annual Banquet on October 25, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage Society has awarded over 175 scholarships in the past 21 years, including scholarships to students from the Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children; and

WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage Society continues to raise money for scholarships for children from the Clelian Heights School, thereby promoting and rewarding academic excellence within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage Society has honored more than 200 Italian-Americans for outstanding achievements in their respective fields, including music, medicine, law, government, education, humanities, labor and sports; and

WHEREAS, this year the Italian Heritage Society will honor the following Italian-Americans within our community for their exceptional achievement within their fields:

- • Reverend Lawrence DiNardo
- Chris Fennimore
- Honorable Mike Doyle
- Jamie Campolongo
- Honorable Don Walko
- Honorable Anthony Mariani
- Sarge Fiore
- Sabatino DeNardo
- Sam Abbott
- Dr. Anthony Galletta
- Ron Gruendl
- Louis Oliva

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh recognizes the contribution that the Italian Heritage Society of America makes to our community through the promotion and recognition of excellence in both the academic and professional world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares October 25, 2008 "Italian Heritage Society of America Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.