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WHEREAS, **David Blenk** joined Oakland Planning and Development Corporation in March, 2001, as the Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, during his eight years with OPDC, David shared his talents and vision by serving on the boards of the Oakland Task Force, Community Human Services; the Oakland Transportation Management Association; the Oakland Business Improvement District and the Pittsburgh Community Resources Group; and

WHEREAS, one of **David Blenk's** greatest contributions to the Oakland community, was creating an atmosphere where all groups worked together for the good of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, most recently, **David Blenk** was the driving force in the creation of the Neighborhood Partnership Program which is a tax credit program of the PA Department of Community and Economic Development, which will provide funding and support to the Oakland Zone, through 2013; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the dedication of **David Blenk**, the Oakland Zone will have the funding necessary to achieve their shared vision of Oakland *'Maintaining the quality of our neighborhoods is vital to Oakland's success and integration. Together the Oakland Zone is realizing a shared voice and a vision of Oakland's role as a premier neighborhood adjacent to and, in equal value with, the regional institutional core.'*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, would like to convey their most sincere thanks to **David Blenk** for all he has done to strengthen one of our most unique neighborhoods and they extend their very best wishes to David for continued success as he embarks on a new chapter in his life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, hereby, proclaim, Tuesday, May 5, 2009, as **David Blenk Day** in the City of Pittsburgh.