



City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, *St. George Orthodox Church*, located in Bridgeville, was formed in 1920 when the first immigrants from Syria arrived in Bridgeville; and,

WHEREAS, *St. George Orthodox Church* started in a converted blacksmith shop which served the community for 25 years until a group of dedicated members purchased a small lot in 1947, where the present facility is located. Years later, the house next door was purchased and is now the educational center for the church school; and,

WHEREAS, *St. George Orthodox Church* is based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ currently 125 families strong with a 15 member choir who sing in traditional a capella; and,

WHEREAS, *St. George Orthodox Church* is expanding and building a new church and community center to serve the population of South Fayette/Bridgeville and the surrounding areas; and,

WHEREAS, *St. George Orthodox Church in Bridgeville* hosts an award winning annual food festival featuring Mediterranean food in order to benefit the church building fund; this year to be held October 2nd through the 4th, 2009; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the parishioners, friends and supporters of *St. George Orthodox Church* for their dedication to the faith and the community; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, October 6, 2009, to be "***St. George of Bridgeville Da*** " in the City of Pittsburgh.