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WHEREAS, the **Yunnan Province**, known for its beautiful landscapes, mountainous regions, mild climate and rich multi-ethnic heritage, has long benefited from the flow of immigrants throughout its history, which continue to shape the fabric of the region; and,

WHEREAS, since its establishment one hundred years ago, the **Yunnan Provincial Library**, located in **Kunmang, China**--the capital of the **Yunnan Province**--has been striving to describe, preserve, and provide access to its **extensive and priceless information resources** pertaining to the long history of interactions among different ethnic minorities in the region; and,

WHEREAS, in the event of its first centennial celebration, the **Yunnan Provincial Library** is hosting an international conference with the theme of "**building an information society of cultural and ethnic multiplicity**;" and,

WHEREAS, the goal of the **International Conference for Yunnan Provincial Library's 100th Anniversary** is to bring together **librarians, information engineers, educators** as well as **experts and professionals** in other fields, from both China and abroad, to exchange ideas and share research findings about multiethnic culture, resource development, and information sharing; and,

WHEREAS, the **International Conference for Yunnan Provincial Library's 100th Anniversary** will provide a forum for scholars from different traditions and backgrounds to share their views and perspectives on how to preserve and promote the traditional culture of ethnic minorities in a **multilevel, multicultural, and multiethnic information society**; and,

WHEREAS, the **International Conference for Yunnan Provincial Library's 100th Anniversary** will serve to generate valuable ideas for advancing services to disadvantaged social groups and rural developments in the province of Yunnan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Council of the City of Pittsburgh** does hereby recognizes the **Yunnan Provincial Library** for its longevity, leadership and vision and congratulates the library on the notable occasion of its **100th Anniversary**.