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WHEREAS, on June 20, 1968, a young man became a Pittsburgh Firefighter, following in the footsteps of his father, and Tuesday, March 30, 2010, marks the end of this era, in the City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire, as **Captain James Dolan** will retire after 42 years of service; and

WHEREAS, for 33 of his 42 years of service, **Captain Dolan** has served as a Captain, most recently, at Truck Company #24, on the City's South Side; and

WHEREAS, **Captain Dolan**, has served as a member of the Executive Board of I.A.F.F. Local #1, for 20 years and during that time he served as a member of the Contract/Arbitration Team and as the Union's Workers Compensation Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, while serving the Union, **Captain Dolan** has worked to provide safe working conditions and enrich health care benefits for firefighters; has spent 20 years lobbying in Harrisburg and Washington, D.C., and has helped secure pension benefits for widows and survivors; and

WHEREAS, **Captain Dolan** spent four days at the site of the September, 8, 1994 crash of U.S. Air Flight #427, where he and other Pittsburgh Fire Fighters voluntarily offered assistance until the site was locked down by the FBI; and

WHEREAS, for those same 42 years, **James Dolan** has been married to his lovely, wife Peg, they live in the City's Bon Air neighborhood, and have three children, Michael, Jennifer and Jimmy, who is, also, a Fire Captain with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does, hereby, congratulate and commend **Captain James Dolan** for his 42 years of dedicated service with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire and wish him a safe, healthy and restful retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does, hereby, declare, Tuesday, March 30, 2010 to be "**Captain James Dolan Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.