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WHEREAS, the mission of the **Pridefest Committee** and **The Delta Foundation** is to produce events that promote unity, visibility, and self-esteem among the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community of Pittsburgh and to promote awareness, acceptance and equality throughout the Pittsburgh and Tri-State region; and,

WHEREAS, the **Pridefest Committee** and **The Delta Foundation** are building on **Pridefest**, once just a march organized after the New York City Stonewall Riots of 1969; and,

WHEREAS, **Pridefest** was previously a one day event consisting of a parade and a festival in Pittsburgh but now is a week-long celebration, promoting unity within our community through Partnered Events; and,

WHEREAS, for-profits and non-profits such as Highmark BC/BS, Comcast, Delta Foundation of Pittsburgh, Images, WQED, Coors Brewing, Jim Beam, 5000I, Grindr, Barefoot Wines, Club Pittsburgh, Que Pittsburgh, WYEP, Pittsburgh's Out, Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, Macy*s, Pittsburgh Opera, Three Rivers Arts Festival, ID Lubricants, PNC, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Hardline, Google, Trib Total Media, There Video, PERSAD, Pegasus, 941 Tilden, Eagle Pittsburgh, Banner Coin Exchange, ONE Church, Planned Parent of Western Pennsylvania, WTAE-TV, Zipcar, VisitPittsburgh, and the City of Pittsburgh have joined together to sponsor a series of events to provide reasons for everyone to come together and celebrate our differences ; and,

WHEREAS, **Pittsburgh Pride Week** will consist of *Pride in the Street*, a street party the night before Pridefest, featuring R&B artist Deborah Cox, *Pride March*, and the day-long *PrideFest* which includes a parade and festival, *SPLASH!*, the *PubCrawl*, and more;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend **The Delta Foundation** and the **Pridefest Committee** for their commitment to promote unity and visibility for the GLBT Community and for their diligent work in promoting awareness and support in the Pittsburgh region; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare June 4 - June 13, 2010, to be "**PITTSBURGH PRIDE WEEK**" in the City of Pittsburgh.