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WHEREAS, the guiding light of the Community Alliance of Spring Garden and East Deutschtown is the organization's president, Ruth Ann Dailey; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dailey has taken a community group and pulled it together into a cohesive, successful organization working toward the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dailey works tirelessly keeping the Gateways to Deutschtown beautiful, by the 16th Street Bridge, Tripoli Street and the Madison Street Meeting house; and

WHEREAS, working together with other organization members, Ms. Dailey finally received a 501(c)(3) status allowing the organization to look for grants and other funding for community improvements; and

WHEREAS, since becoming president, Ms. Dailey led the Alliance in saving the Emanuel Lutheran Church from the wrecking ball, purchasing it for the Alliance, creating a presence in East Deutschtown and renting the building to the Steel City Improve Group and City View Church led by Pastors Wayne and LeAnn Younger; and

WHEREAS, one of Ms. Dailey's passions is to "green-up" more of the community and she involves many in the project; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dailey is a classically trained pianist, a graduate of the University of Maryland in performance and studied piano for a year in Leone, France; and

WHEREAS, most people in Pittsburgh know Ms. Dailey as a weekly columnist and bi-weekly crossword puzzle writer for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and a contributor for PCNC's "Night Talk"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dailey is always backed by her loving family, husband Andrew Reamer, the lead percussionist for the Pittsburgh Symphony, and her three children, Alex, Aaron and Emma;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize that Ruth Ann Dailey has made more than a mark on her community, being the driving force who revitalized the Community Alliance of Spring Garden and East Deutschtown, bringing those passionate about the neighborhood together, garnering nonprofit status, searching out grants and other monies to beautify the neighborhood, purchasing properties for renovation and welcoming new business, and does hereby proclaim April 26, 2011, "Ruth Ann Dailey Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.