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WHEREAS, **Jewish Day Schools** in the United States provide a high quality education coupled with a deep and lasting connection to Jewish values and in Pittsburgh serves as a magnet and an anchor for the community, contributing stability and a unique cooperation with community partners ; and,

WHEREAS, in Pittsburgh, **Jewish Day Schools** celebrate and continue decades of tradition and offer Jewish families a unique opportunity to have their children experience a high quality education coupled with a rich understanding of Jewish history, language, culture and traditions ; and,

WHEREAS, **Jewish Day School** students at **Community Day School, Hillel Academy and Yeshiva Schools** have a commitment to rigorous academics and typically excel on SAT's and attend Ivy League, private and competitive colleges, universities and seminaries around the world ; and,

WHEREAS, **Community Day School**, a Solomon Schechter Day School with 280 students K-8, was founded in 1972 and promotes academically strong , ethical, knowledgeable Jews ; and,

WHEREAS, **Hillel Academy** , founded in 1948 , has 248 students and offers an emphasis on Jewish and rigorous general studies, a love of Israel and a commitment to community service; and,

WHEREAS, **Yeshiva Schools**, founded in 1942, has 400 students and offers a comprehensive curriculum of secular and Judaic studies from preschool to high school and promotes a deep understanding of Torah.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the three **Pittsburgh Jewish Day Schools** for raising visibility of the schools among Jewish families and the larger community through community events, open houses, educational events, essay contests, a parade and a bonfire ; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare May 16 - 22, 2011, to be "**PITTSBURGH JEWISH DAY SCHOOL WEEK**" in the City of Pittsburgh.