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WHEREAS, on March 15, 2012, at the City-County Building, Council President Harris first met **Peking University Elementary School** Principal, Yin Chao and Assistant Principal, Gao Chen on their visit to the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, covering an area of 24,800 square meters, **Peking University Elementary School** is regarded as a “garden of learning” for its almost 2000 students; and

WHEREAS, the primary school attached to Peking University was founded in 1906 and designated as a National Key Primary School in 1952; and

WHEREAS, this award-winning elementary school, for Model Primary School and Advanced Primary School, serves as a core, representative model school for the GKE China Membership Alliance; and

WHEREAS, **Peking University Elementary School** is proud of its beautiful ecological garden, where students and teachers can truly enjoy the rich culture, relax and put their souls at ease; and

WHEREAS, the school is celebrating its **60th anniversary** of its current location on the campus of the University of Peking; and

WHEREAS, in September 2012, the **Peking University Elementary School** will be sending 35 students to the U.S. for four weeks where they will attend classes at Winchester-Thurston and visit local sites to foster the interchange of culture, technology, education and tourism; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the important milestone of the **Peking University Elementary School**, and does hereby declare Friday, June 15, 2012, to be “**Peking University Elementary School 60th Anniversary Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.