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WHEREAS, the mission of the **Delta Foundation of Pittsburgh** is to increase awareness and understanding of and improve the quality of life for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community of Pittsburgh and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, the **Delta Foundation** leads the celebration of **Pittsburgh Pride 2013**, from June 7 through 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of celebrating **Pittsburgh Pride** is to recognize the events of the New York City Stonewall uprising of 1969 which is generally regarded as the beginning of the quest for basic LGBT rights; and

WHEREAS, **Pittsburgh Pride** started as a one-day event consisting of a parade and festival and has grown to a 10-day celebration with over 85,000 participants consisting of events that promote the diversity of the Pittsburgh region; and

WHEREAS, major donors including, but not limited to, American Eagle, the Pittsburgh Foundation, UPMC, Highmark, PNC Bank, ALCOA, CCAC, Direct Energy, Giant Eagle, Google, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and the Tribune Review have come together and provided the resources necessary to produce events for the entire Pittsburgh region to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, **Pittsburgh Pride** consists of major events including the Pub Crawl, the Pride Awareness March, PrideFest, and Pride in the Street featuring the Grammy nominee and "American Idol" finalist Adam Lambert. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the **Delta Foundation of Pittsburgh** and **Pittsburgh Pride** for its diligent work in increasing the awareness of the LGBT community and promoting diversity in the Pittsburgh region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the month of June 2013 to be "**Pittsburgh Pride Month**" in the City of Pittsburgh.