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WHEREAS, Alcoa's co-founder, Charles Martin Hall, discovered an affordable way to produce aluminum through electrolysis in 1886 that created the modern aluminum industry; and

WHEREAS, to commercialize Hall's discovery, the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, now known as **Alcoa**, was incorporated on October 1, 1888; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's innovative solutions have revolutionized its markets from aerospace and automotive, to consumer electronics and packaging; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's leadership in sustainability and recycling has resulted in recognition as one of the Top Green Companies by *BusinessWeek Magazine* and being featured in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 11 consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa has partnered with its communities and invested more than \$550 million through the **Alcoa** Foundation since it was founded in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa employs nearly seven hundred employees in the City of Pittsburgh and nearly 2,000 in the greater Pittsburgh area, many of whom work in the **Alcoa** Corporate Center on Pittsburgh's Northside; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa has maintained its Corporate Headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for One Hundred and Twenty-five Years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize **Alcoa** for revolutionizing the aluminum industry, and for its significant impact on the Pittsburgh region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare October 1, 2013 to be "**Alcoa Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.