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WHEREAS, *Citiparks Pittsburgh BIG League Sports* is celebrating its 20th Anniversary with its many accomplishments including the “Junior Pirates” instructional program, which is sponsored and supported by Pirate Charities, and is designed for boys and girls ages 4-7; and,

WHEREAS, *Citiparks Pittsburgh BIG League Sports* offers organized sports leagues, tournaments and instruction programs, currently serving approximately 3,000 youth, with the hopes of them experiencing other neighborhoods, and connecting with kids from other backgrounds and cultures; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2014 Baseball/Softball season, *BIG League Sports* had 47 travel Baseball teams, 13 Little League tournament baseball teams and 23 girls slo-pitch softball teams competing all summer to become the Mayor's Cup champions; and,

WHEREAS, four slo-pitch softball teams made it to the finals held at PNC Park 12U Elliott and Brookline, with Brookline prevailing by a score of 9-4; and 15U Brighton Heights and Elliott with Elliott prevailing by a score of 9-4; and,

WHEREAS, two little league teams made it to the finals playing at Herschel Field; Squirrel Hill and Brighton Heights with Squirrel Hill prevailing over Brighton Heights 4-3; and,

WHEREAS, six baseball teams made it to the finals held at PNC Park; the Pony AA featured Brighton Heights and Carrick #1 with a final score of 10-2 Carrick; The Colt final between Brighton Heights and Greenfield gave Brighton Heights the 9-0 win; and the Super Colt final was a battle between 2 time defending champion, Elliott and Westwood/Oakwood with the final score of 5-0 victory for Westwood/Oakwood; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby applaud *Citiparks Pittsburgh BIG League Sports* and the following Pittsburgh neighborhood athletic organizations for the tremendous work they do and their dedication to our youth: 14th Ward, Arlington, Banksville, Beechview, Brighton Heights, Brookline, Carrick, East End, Elliott/West End, Greenfield, Magee Rec Center, Morningside, Phillips Rec. Center, Sheraden, South Side, Squirrel Hill, Tri Ward (Bloomfield), Urban Impact (Northside), Westwood/Oakwood, Mount Washington/Duquesne Heights; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Friday, August 29, 2014, to be “*Citiparks Pittsburgh BIG League Sports Day*” in the City of Pittsburgh.