



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS**, Urban Pathways College Charter School (K-5) in Downtown Pittsburgh will be conducting a “Ring In Reading” Bell Ceremony to celebrate literacy on Friday, September 12th, at 1:00 pm at the school located on 914 Penn Ave; and,

**WHEREAS**, Urban Pathways is a free charter school located in Downtown Pittsburgh, as the Downtown K-5 school celebrates its 4<sup>th</sup> year in existence, and the Urban Pathways charter enters its 16<sup>th</sup> year with the distinction that all of its students graduate, and all of its students are accepted to college; and,

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Urban Pathways is to help every child find a pathway that leads toward a successful adult life in the city environment and beyond, with a pledge to guide every child to acquire the academic competencies, the attitudes and the network of support relationships that will allow them to continue on that path after graduation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Urban Pathways is organized as a non-profit corporation and committed to operating in a completely non-sectarian manner, creating an intercultural community where students learn together and change the conditions in which we live; and,

**WHEREAS**, every student at Urban Pathways has a personal education plan that's developed and closely monitored by a team that includes the student, parents or other supportive adults, and a teacher/advisor; and,

**WHEREAS**, students at Urban Pathways learn through a combination of individualized practice and basic skills, theme-based courses, small group projects, and community-based shadowing and internship experiences, the end result being an engaging experience that makes students like school;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare September 9, 2014 to be “*Urban Pathways' Ringing in Reading Day*” in the City of Pittsburgh.