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WHEREAS, Frederick White, Pastor of Kingdom Life Fellowship Pittsburgh, born in the Arlington neighborhood of Pittsburgh, grew up in Coraopolis, and graduated from Cornell High School. After graduation, he served as a Counter-Intelligence Operations Sergeant in the U.S. Army, and after being honorably discharged, entered Geneva College where he studied Urban Biblical Ministry; and,

WHEREAS, after serving as a successful Pastor to several congregations, including Victorious Faith Evangelistic Outreach in the Sheraden neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Reverend White founded Kingdom Life Fellowship Pittsburgh (KLFP) on February 10, 2013. They found a permanent home at 148 Jacunda Street in the Knoxville area of the City of Pittsburgh, after outgrowing two former locations, and began having services in February, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, in conjunction with other organizations, KLFP provides a summer lunch program which served to date over sixteen thousand meals and snacks to children and families in the community and they provide free weekly family-style dinners to the community; and,

WHEREAS, in January 2015, Pastor White founded the Haven House Afterschool Program, a neighborhood centered youth initiative offering youth a safe place to learn and grow. Under the guidance of Rev. White, Haven House is training the youth to be leaders, using the children's own creativity, talents, and skills; and,

WHEREAS, KLFP has been recognized by several organizations such as the Epilepsy Foundation, Autism Speaks, and the Zone 3 Police Station, for their work within the community and their Haven House Afterschool Program. In addition, they were 1 of 3 sites selected for a CNN money feature titled "When School's Out" and currently they are joining with Abiding Faith Ministry to establish an emergency Day Shelter for the homeless community in the Arlington area; and,

WHEREAS, Frederick is married to Susan (Beck) White, and they consider themselves the blessed parents of five children; Chrishon, Saizya, Andru, Lillian, and Isaac; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Pastor White and his congregation at Kingdom Life Fellowship Pittsburgh for their dedication to the youth and community; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, December 20, 2016 to be "**Pastor Frederick White and KLFP Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.