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WHEREAS, the New Leaders Council is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization that works to recruit, train and promote the progressive political entrepreneurs of tomorrow - trendsetters, elected officials and civically engaged leaders in business and industry who will shape the future landscape; and,

WHEREAS, the New Leaders Council recruits individuals and equips them with the skills necessary to be civic leaders in their communities and workplaces and guarantees no financial barriers to participants through New Leaders Council Institutes, which are recognized as the nation's premiere progressive training programs; and,

WHEREAS, NLC graduates comprise an ever-expanding group of diverse, new progressive leaders who are rising to the top of their respective fields creating an exciting network of individuals, highly-skilled in collaborating across sectors to improve the progressive infrastructure and ensure strong democracy, social justice, and equal opportunity; and,

WHEREAS, the New Leaders Council Institutes were held in 35 cities nationwide in 2017, training nearly 700 new leaders across sectors joining more than 3,000 alumni across the globe; and,

WHEREAS, the New Leaders Institute Pittsburgh will graduate a 2017 cohort of Leaders Fellows who will include **Lukas W. Bagshaw, J.D., University of Pittsburgh, Robert Burack, Fellow, Harvard Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Melanie Claxton, Manager of Partnerships and Quality Improvement, APOST, Armani Davis, Counselor and Retention Specialist, Robert Morris University, Pam Eichenbaum, Business Development Associate, Innovation Works, Danielle George, Associate Consultant, HM Health Solutions, Lucy Gillespie, Graduate Student Researcher, University of Pittsburgh, Daniella Greeman, Events Coordinator, Heinz History Center, Valerie Harrison, Manager, Communications UPMC International, Pascale Joseph, Planner, Michael Baker International, Jaren Love, Constituent Advocate, U.S. Senator Bob Casey, Bekezela Mguni, Youth Services Librarian, Sto-Rox Library, Ryan Morden, Legislative Aide, PA House of Representatives, Leah Scott, Policy Coordinator, Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time, Matthew Shorraw, Assistant Band Director, Monessen School District and Abigael Wolensky, Deputy Director of the Employment Institute, Auberle.**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize, commend the leadership and board of the New Leaders Council of Pittsburgh and celebrates the graduation and accomplishments of the 2017 Class of New Leaders Council Fellows; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, June 20, 2017, to be "**NEW LEADERS COUNCIL OF PITTSBURGH CLASS OF 2017 DAY**" in the City of Pittsburgh.