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WHEREAS, Charles Sterling Wiggins recently celebrated the occasion of his one hundredth birthday; and,

WHEREAS, born in Inverness County, Alabama, on September 8, 1917, Mr. Wiggins is the son of the late Graff and Nancy Lewis Wiggins; and,

WHEREAS, Charles and Nancy shared sixty-five blessed years of marriage prior to her passing and were also blessed with a son, Charles Graff Wiggins; and,

WHEREAS, Charles graduated from Schenley High School and then served his country with honor and distinction as a sailor in the United States Navy, from which he was honorable discharged in 1947; and,

WHEREAS, Charles graduated from the Western Pennsylvania Horological Institute and began repairing clocks and watches out of his home. He also worked for the United States Postal Service for thirty-five years before retiring in 1980; and,

WHEREAS, Charles has been an active member of the Holy Cross Episcopalian Church since 1950, a member of the Jericho Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons since 1953 and the Postal Service Retiree's Association since 1980; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize *Charles Sterling Wiggins* for his years of dedication to his community, his family and his country; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Thursday, September 28, 2017, to be "*Charles Sterling Wiggins Day*" in the City of Pittsburgh.