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WHEREAS, public service is the chosen profession of many proud Americans; the opportunity to serve has been the lifeblood of **Louis Purificato**; and,

WHEREAS, born and raised in Vandergrift, **Louis Purificato** is a 1954 graduate of Vandergrift High School , serving his country first in the U.S. Army stationed in the Far East Command in Korea and attending the Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy; and,

WHEREAS, the second instance of dedicated public service was when **Louis Purificato** joined the Vandergrift Police Department in 1964. He rose through the ranks from Patrolman, Lieutenant and in 1960 was named Chief of Police, a position he held until he retired in the year 2000. As Chief of Police, he was a member of the Westmoreland County Youth Commission, the Attorney General's Drug Task Force and continues to be an active member of the PA Chiefs of Police Association; and,

WHEREAS, completing the ladder of dedicated public service, **Louis Purificato** was appointed Mayor of Vandergrift, PA in 2005. Vandergrift is a Borough in Westmoreland County with a population of 5000 in 1.3 square miles of land with a strong steel history and a proud citizenry. After appointment to the position, Louis was elected in 2005 and served 13 years as Mayor of Vandergrift; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize Louis **Purificato** for his service to his country and his community and congratulates Louis **Purificato** for 50 years of dedicated and devoted public service; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Monday, February 19, 2018, to be "**LOUIS PURIFICATO DAY**" in the City of Pittsburgh.