



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS**, the **Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition** has been honoring its special community Treasures in a celebratory dinner since 2010 and in this way, recognizes the people and places that make Squirrel Hill a great place to live , work and do business; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year, in addition to three worthy honorees, the **Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition** will award its 2018 Place Treasure to **Little's Shoes**, a three generation locally owned enterprise offering full service footwear and expertise and experience which has become over the years the main anchor in the Squirrel Hill commercial district; and,

**WHEREAS**, **Little's** began as a shoe store in 1932 and was sold to only its 2<sup>nd</sup> owner in 1975. **Joel Sigal**, the current CEO, purchased the business in 1985, securing the recognition of having only 3 owners in 86 years of business. Joel Sigal's grandfather, Sam Frishman, came to this country from Russia as a baby and in 1920, started a career in the shoe business with his first store in the Hill District, Rosenberg and Frishman which grew to 3 stores and a shoe factory; and,

**WHEREAS**, **Joel Sigal** worked with his grandfather in every aspect of the business from the time he was a child, learning the industry. After working for Kaufmann's, he opened three locations of J. Sigal Shoes until he purchased Little's in 1985. Because family was such a priority, Justin, Sigal, Joel's son and Little's President, and his wife Megan, worked at the business hands on in European shoe factories to learn every aspect of the business. Today, **Little's Shoes** prides itself on service, quality and loyalty. Several of Little's employees have been with the family for many years; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend **Joel Sigal, Justin and Megan Sigal and the Little's Shoes Family** for investing in the Squirrel Community, for their loyalty dedication and commitment to Pittsburgh and for their love of Squirrel Hill and congratulates **Little's Shoes** for being named the 2018 Place Treasure by the Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Wednesday, November 14, 2018 to be "**LITTLE'S SHOES DAY**" in the City of Pittsburgh.