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WHEREAS, the **14th Ward Youth Baseball Association (YBA)** is a parent led, volunteer organization that has been a vital part of the Pittsburgh community for decades, working to promote the love of the game to boys and girls across the City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, in an unprecedented opportunity, the **14th Ward Youth Baseball Association** players, their families and coaches have been invited by Cuba's Ministry of Sport to travel to Cuba on December 19 -23, 2018 for a unique cross- cultural baseball exchange. Through the connection with Pittsburgh's Sister City, Matanzas, the **14th Ward YBA** players will spend four days of camaraderie and baseball with a local Cuban little league; and,

WHEREAS, the **14th Ward YBA**, made up of 10 -12 year olds and coaches, will visit Havana as well as Matanzas and will play in at least 3 baseball games and participate in cultural and social activities. Representing Pittsburgh and the **14th Ward Youth Baseball Association** will be **Cole Cohen, Julien Cohen, Benjamin Kogen, Elliot Morris, Lucas Picher, Zach Shook, Maya Shook and Coach Jeff Shook**; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend the players, coaches and families of the **14th Ward Youth Baseball Association** on this exciting and important trip to Cuba to represent Pittsburgh and promote sportsmanship and the love of baseball; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare December 19-23, 2018, to be "**14th WARD YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION DAYS**" in the City of Pittsburgh.