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WHEREAS, on April 26, 2019 the South Hills High School Alumni Association will recognize and honor former members of the 1968/69 Pittsburgh Public Schools City League Football Championship Team, the 1968/69 Cheerleading Squad, and Coaches at the Third Annual All Sports Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony; and,

WHEREAS, the honorees have demonstrated the true meaning of sportsmanship and character by excelling on and off the field during their scholastic and post scholastic careers; and,

WHEREAS, the honorees have achieved championship status and performed at the highest degree; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh is in appreciation of these men and women for their dedication and contribution to South Hills High School and the Pittsburgh Public Schools; and,

WHEREAS, the following men were involved with the football teams: Coaches J. Reed Wehrle Ray Hooper '58, Bruce Weston, and Bill Schmidt '52; and players Ralph Banks '70, Robert Barrett '70, Michael Bogden '70, Gary Borneman '69, George Bradford '70, Joseph Brown '70, Ronald L. Brown '69, Edward Cahill '69, Anthony Colavecchia '69, Ken Cotter '69, Gary Coyne '71, Vincent Dabeco '69, Richard Davidson '70, Ronald Davis '69, Frank DePalma '69, Charles Duncan '71, Raymond Eggerton '70, Lee Ehland '71, Joseph Figura '70, Robert Fish '71, Joe Foriska '70, Tony Gigliotti '70, Charlie Gillespie '70, Gary Gilligan '69, Blinky Givner '71, Don Grainger '70, Bert Griffiths '69, Gary Guenther '70, Gary Hayes, Regis Hindmarch '70, John Isler '69, William James '71, George Karscig '69, Ron King '70, Michael W. Johnson '69, Ron King, George Karscig, Herman Knerr '71, E. Preston Mackey '70, James Mathews '70, Mark McCartney '71, Donald McMurttry '69, Doug Miller '70, Floyd Miller '70, Lavelle Miller '69, Jerry Minsinger '71, Anthony Miscimarra '70, Wayne Moody '70, Gary Moore '71, Bernard Murhammer '70, Jim Osterriter '70, Kenneth Patton '69, James Pendergraft '70, Archie Perrin '69, Larry Purpura M.D. '69, Thomas Reiland 70, J. Ross 71, Gerard Rothhaar '69, John Sibbett '70, Larry Slanovich '69, Donald Stecyk '70, Joseph Tardio '69, Dwight Thomas '70, Henry Thomas '69, John Trent '69, Parris Tsangaris '71, George Vanselow '70, Ed Walthour '70, Arthur Williams '69, and Doug Williams '70

WHEREAS, the following women were involved with the cheerleading teams: Coach Patricia Stacey Connolly Keating; and cheer team members: Suzi Davey '69, Barbara Delp '69, Michelle Gorczyca '69, Shirley Gula Grainger '70, Toni Smith Higgenbotham '69, Barbara Jamison '69, Linda McRoberts '69, Bobbi Schrenker '69, Denise Stander '69, and Gayle Vachino '69.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the athletes and coaches of 1968/69's South Hills High School football team and cheerleading squad; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019, to be ***“1968/69 South Hills High School City League Football Champions Day”*** in the City of Pittsburgh.