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WHEREAS, the 25th Annual Fineview Step Challenge, hosted by the Fineview Citizens Council (FCC), will take place on Saturday, October 10; and

WHEREAS, this Challenge ascends Fineview's hills, streets, and staircases, including Pittsburgh's steepest set of stairs on Rising Main Avenue, which rises over 371 steps to the height of a 17-story building, and covers 12 public staircases for a total of over 1,600 steps, providing breathtaking views along the way; and

WHEREAS, this Challenge is FCC's primary fundraiser, raising vital and significant funds for affordable housing, beautification, and community building in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Challenge was inaugurated by Judith Harvey, Michael Barbush, and Mary Jane Barbush in the mid-1990s and has historically been led by a team of volunteers, including a robust Litter Brigade, which demonstrates how a small community of committed neighbors can come together over many years to highlight their neighborhood's assets, provide a great adventure for participants, and support their community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh declares the second Saturday of October, October 10, 2020, "**Fineview Step Challenge Day**" here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.