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**WHEREAS**, the **New Leaders Council** is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization that works to recruit, train and promote the progressive political entrepreneurs of tomorrow, including trendsetters, elected officials and civically-engaged leaders in business and industry who will shape the future landscape; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **New Leaders Council** recruits individuals and equips them with the skills necessary to be civic leaders in their communities and workplaces and guarantees no financial barriers to participants through **New Leaders Council** Institutes, which are recognized as the nation's premiere progressive training programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, **New Leaders Council** graduates comprise an ever-expanding group of diverse progressive leaders who are rising to the top of their respective fields, creating an exciting network of highly-skilled individuals who collaborate across sectors to improve the progressive infrastructure and ensure strong democracy, social justice, and equal opportunity; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **New Leaders Council** Institutes were held among 50 chapters nationwide, training many new leaders across sectors joining more than 10,000 alumni across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, a committed all-volunteer board of **Sarah Boal, Albert Garcia, Traci Johnson, Marcus Gaines Cherry, Emily Neff, Tess Wilson, Aurora Ortiz, Kiandra Foster, and Brian D'Souza** worked tirelessly to expand the **New Leaders Council** Chapter in Pittsburgh in 2022 and provide engaging programs through which the fellows cultivated skills in fundraising, communications, and more, and learned about their own career and personal goals; and,

**WHEREAS**, in June, the **New Leaders Council of Pittsburgh's** 2022 cohort of fellows will graduate. Those graduating fellows are **Alexandra Balouris, Alka Singh, Ashley Shafer, Kayla King Scott, Lea Lupkin, Matt Singer, Meg O'Brien, Neelam Dwivedi, Renaldo Pearson, Tierra Bradford, and Trevor Stoll**.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the leadership and board of the **New Leaders Council of Pittsburgh** and celebrate the graduation and accomplishments of the 2022 class of **New Leaders Council Fellows**; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Thursday, June 16, 2022, to be "**New Leaders Council of Pittsburgh Class of 2022 Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.