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Presented by Mr. Peduto

WHEREAS, the arts community has lost one of its most brilliant members upon the tragic passing of musician Emily Norman Davidson, who died on November 2, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Emily Norman Davidson, an outstanding violinist and a founding member of internationally acclaimed Chatham Baroque, the successful, independent early music quartet headquartered in Pittsburgh, possessed a rare business acumen that matched her creative artistry; and

WHEREAS, along with her loving parents, Liane and Robert Norman, and family and friends who adored her, Emily Norman Davidson is survived by her 9 year old daughter, Katie Rose Davidson; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of Emily Norman Davidson's life, the arts community of Pittsburgh has joined to offer Katie a lifetime pass to attend the arts events or classes to which her mother surely would have taken her had she been here with us; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Pittsburgh community mourns the loss of Emily Norman Davidson, yet is grateful for the strength and overwhelming support the arts community has shown for one of its own; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh acknowledges each and every one of the below-mentioned organizations, members of the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Alliance, that are dedicated to bringing the best of the arts to us, not only for their collective talent, but also for their collective love.

- American Shorts Reading Series      Artists Image Resource Center      Arts Education Collaborative
- ArtGardens Project Attack Theatre      Black Sheep Puppet Festival
- Bricolage Calliope      Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
- Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh      Chatham Baroque      Children's Festival Chorus
- City Theatre      Frick Art & Historical Center Gateway to the Arts
- Kuntu Repertory Theatre      Mary Miller Dance Co.      Mattress Factory
- Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh      Opera Theater of Pittsburgh      Pitt Repertory Theatre/Shakespeare in the Schools
- Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Pittsburgh CLO      Pittsburgh Concert Chorale
- Pittsburgh Concert Society      Pittsburgh Cultural Trust      Pittsburgh Dance Council
- Pittsburgh Filmmakers      Pittsburgh Irish & Classical Theatre      Pittsburgh Opera
- Pittsburgh Playback Theatre      Pittsburgh Playhouse/Playhouse Repertory Theatre      Pittsburgh Public Theater
- Pittsburgh Symphony      Pittsburgh Youth Symphony      Prime Stage
- Quantum Theatre      River City Brass Band      Silver Eye Center for Photography
- Society for Contemporary Craft      Squonk Opera      Steel Valley Arts Council
- Stephen Foster Memorial      Sweetwater Center for the Arts      Three Rivers Arts Festival
- University Gallery      Xpressions Contemporary Dance

**Sponsored by Councilman William Peduto**  
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**Jim Motznik and Len Bodack**