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Title: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, July 8, 2014, to be "Homewood- Brushton YMCA Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, All Members

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WHEREAS, In the early years, the Homewood-Brushton YMCA held meetings at a community church at the corner of Bennett Street and Homewood Avenues. During this time, churches were providing mock Olympic competitions and father-son banquets for boys, as well as family picnics to unite the community. The house at 7140 Bennett Street was purchased in 1941 to be used in 1941 to be used as the permanent site of the Homewood-Brushton YMCA; and,

WHEREAS, At the Homewood-Brushton YMCA, strengthening the community is the primary focus. Their mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all; and,

WHEREAS, Today, the Homewood-Brushton YMCA provides programming for all ages and is a place where the entire community can gather. Families prosper as they come together on the road to healthy social responsibility and youth development; and,

WHEREAS, The programs and services offered by the Homewood-Brushton YMCA include an employment center, computer lab, tutoring, counseling, youth prevention and food pantry. Members enjoy a fully equipped modern wellness center, sauna, steam room, a full gymnasium, indoor track, locker rooms, a multipurpose and meeting room; and,

WHEREAS, On July 8, 2014 The Homewood-Brushton YMCA will celebrate 100 years of providing a stable and safe environment for residents while providing tools to enhance their lives; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby honor the Homewood-Brushton YMCA for connecting people of all ages and backgrounds in and around Homewood, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, July 8, 2014, to be "**Homewood- Brushton YMCA Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.