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**Title:** WHEREAS, Clean Water Action (CWA) is a nationwide advocacy group dedicated to protecting our environment health, economic well-being, and community quality of life; and,

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**WHEREAS**, Clean Water Action (CWA) is a nationwide advocacy group dedicated to protecting our environment health, economic well-being, and community quality of life; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Zwick, CWA's founder, played a major role in writing and passing the 1972 Clean Water Act, a landmark piece of legislation which created dramatic improvements in the health of safety of waterways across America; and,

**WHEREAS**, CWA organizes strong grassroots groups, coalitions, and campaigns to solve environmental issues and elect to office candidates who stand for environmental protection; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Pittsburgh office of CWA has been a forceful voice on issues of concern and influential contributor to environmental improvement throughout the region since its opening in 1985; and,

**WHEREAS**, CWA has helped to advance numerous health and safety measures in Pittsburgh, including this year's ban on single-use plastic bags at checkout which will keep harmful microplastics out of our drinking water; and,

**WHEREAS**, CWA spurs legislative and private action to remove toxins from everyday products, protect our water from dirty energy and pollution, build a clean water and clean energy future, and strengthen our clean water laws, among other achievements; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CWA's founding represents an opportunity to celebrate the progress of the past half-century while also re-focusing on the necessary work that will be ahead to achieve CWA's goals of swimmable, fishable, and drinkable water for all; and,

**WHEREAS**, ensuring that all residents have access to clean water, a healthy environment, and a sustainable

world is a shared priority for City Council, Clean Water Action, and the residents of Pittsburgh.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, that Pittsburgh City Council congratulates Clean Water Action on 50 years of service to our planet and all its inhabitants; and,

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare September 28, 2022, to be “Clean Water Action” Day in the City of Pittsburgh.