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**Title:** WHEREAS, the Elliott West-End Athletic Association (EWEAA) began in 1963 as the Elliott Athletic Association, a baseball association in the Elliott neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Elliott West-End Athletic Association (EWEAA) began in 1963 as the Elliott Athletic Association, a baseball association in the Elliott neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1974 the EWEAA began a girls softball league and in 1980 they added boys and girls soccer teams. Today they serve nearly 300 children ages 3-18 in the sports of baseball, softball and soccer from 12 surrounding communities including Elliott, West End and Crafton Heights; and,

**WHEREAS**, along with the selfless group of dedicated volunteers, EWEAA works with Pittsburgh Citiparks BIG League Sports to provide quality education in the sports that they offer; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to serving the community with sports teams, the association organizes annual community activities such as an annual Halloween Parade and baseball/softball parade and picnic, both promotes community awareness and pride; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Elliott West-End Athletic Association celebrates their 60th anniversary of their successful athletic association on May 13, 2023 at Herschel Field, home of the best concession stand in the city; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby congratulate the Elliott West-End Athletic Association for 60 years of providing an environment that enables children and youth to learn and grow, not only as an athlete, but as a person; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, May 13, 2023 to be "**Elliott West-End Athletic Association Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.