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WHEREAS, to commemorate the arrival of spring, Nowruz, meaning “New Day,” begins the traditional Iranian New year on the Vernal Equinox; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,000,000 Iranian Americans in the United States, as well as hundreds of millions other Iranians and others around the world celebrate Nowruz; and

WHEREAS, Nowruz embodies the ideal of understanding and appreciation of others, regardless of ethnicity or religion, and symbolizes a time of goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Nowruz contributes to the richness of Pittsburgh culture and serves to remind us of the many noteworthy and lasting contributions of Iranian-Americans to the social and economic fabric of society in the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, the vibrant Iranian-American community continues to enrich the diversity of the City of Pittsburgh,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby recognizes the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz; expresses its appreciation for the contributions of Iranian-Americans to the City of Pittsburgh; and wishes the Iranian community of Pittsburgh and all who observe this holiday a prosperous New Year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare in the City of Pittsburgh, Saturday, March 20, 2010, a day to celebrate “Nowruz.”