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**WHEREAS, PghSnap** is a comprehensive data resource for the City of Pittsburgh, incorporating up-to-date information to make planning and design projects more efficient and inclusive; and

**WHEREAS,** appreciating the value of free and uncomplicated access to critical data, the creators of **PghSnap** have sought to make information open and accessible, and to set the framework for “**PlanPgh**,” the city's first Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS, PghSnap** is an interactive online data and map center that provides timely and accessible data for design professionals, investors, community organizations, residents, advocacy organizations, and others, to help in the assessment of conditions in the City's 90 neighborhoods, developed for the City of Pittsburgh by **Noor Ismail**, AICP - Director of City Planning, **Joy Wright Abbott**, ASLA - Assistant Director, Development and Design, **Justin Miller** - Neighborhood Planner, **Michael Homa** - GIS Manager, **Darin Palilla** - GIS Analyst, **David C. White** - GIS Analyst, **Glen Claughton** - LAN Administrator, **Rebecca Reinhold** - GIS Analyst, and **Richard Meritzer**, Intern Coordinator, and interns **Tom Converso**, **Joseph Hollinger**, **Carolyn Mazzella**, **Katie McAuley**, **Haley Miller**, **Adam Nelson**, **J.R. Poole**, **Matt Stidle**, **Iris Whitworth**, **Heather Zanoni**, **Dillon Zeiler**, **Vanessa Alberts**, and **Keith Dougall**; and

**WHEREAS, PghSnap** compiles available data into information delineated by neighborhood, organized and color-coded geographically and thematically; and

**WHEREAS,** users include design professionals, investors, community groups, government agencies, current and future residents, and universities; and design and planning consultants have applauded **PghSnap** for providing up-to-the-minute information upon which they can base project proposals and budget estimates; and

**WHEREAS, PghSnap** is privileged to receive a 2010 Honor Award in Analysis and Planning by the American Society of Landscape Architects; and

**WHEREAS, PghSnap** is a lot of fun to use;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend and congratulate the creators of **PghSnap** - **Noor Ismail**, **Joy Abbott**, **Justin Miller**, **Mike Homa**, **Darin Palilla**, **David White**, **Glen Claughton**, **Rebecca Reinhold**, **Richard Meritzer**, and interns **Tom Converso**, **Joseph Hollinger**, **Carolyn Mazzella**, **Katie McAuley**, **Haley Miller**, **Adam Nelson**, **J.R. Poole**, **Matt Stidle**, **Iris Whitworth**, **Heather Zanoni**, **Dillon Zeiler**, **Vanessa Alberts**, and **Keith Dougall** - on their 2010 ASLA Honor Award in Analysis and Planning, and does hereby declare Tuesday, May 25, 2010, as “**PghSnap Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.