

## City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, Mary Kruhm was born, May 8, 1911 at home in Pittsburgh, to her parents Frances and Francis Koski; and

WHEREAS, Mary and her twin were two of 12 children, 4 boys and 8 girls, and she is the only surviving sibling; and

WHEREAS, Mary married her husband Paul on May 30, 1935, they had 2 children, a son Dennis and daughter Sue and adopted their daughter, Josephine, who Mary and Paul adopted when she was 10 years old, 10 grandchildren and 12 great -grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, bingo is Mary's passion, second only to Steelers football, she attends bingo twice a week and misses only for Steelers games; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul and **Mary** were two of the original Steelers season tickets holders, dating back to when the Steelers played at Forbes Field and to this day, Mary is still a rabid Steelers fan, and as soon as the Super Bowl is over, she begins counting down the days to the beginning of training camp and the next season; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary still visits the Senior Center regularly and gets her hair done every other Saturday at 9:30 followed by breakfast at the Eat and Park, with her good friend Ida, often carrying her Steelers purse; and

**WHEREAS**, at 100 years young, **Mary** is an inspiration to her family and all who know her; she attributes her longevity to her faith in God, good parents, a good husband, great family and friends and good living and good health; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does, hereby, congratulate and commend **Mary Koski Kruhm**, on the momentous occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does, hereby, declare Sunday, May 8, 2011, to be **Mary Koski Kruhm Day** in the City of Pittsburgh.