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WHEREAS, **Mary Alice Lucot** has devoted 39 years of teaching service to the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, the last year as Principal of Cardinal Wright Regional School on the North Side; and

WHEREAS, at the end of this year, as Cardinal Wright Regional School closes, so does this chapter in **Miss Lucot's** career, and she begins her retirement; and

WHEREAS, **Miss Lucot**, daughter of Richard and Faith Lucot, was raised on the North Side, and attended Duquesne University for undergraduate and Penn State for graduate work; and

WHEREAS, Father Ralph Tajak, Pastor of Saint Peters Parish, says,

“**Miss Lucot** has always demonstrated her love and concern for the students in her eighth grade class, as well as all of the students throughout the school. I have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity of working with **Mary Alice**, during the years I have been associated with Cardinal Wright Regional School.”

and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara Muschar, first grade teacher at Cardinal Wright Regional School, says,

“**Mary Alice** could change the minds and hearts of her students. She has a keen sense of how to change a child into a young adult, with her gentle but firm guidance.”

and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colin Styche attests, “As a former student, I feel that **Miss Lucot** was an excellent teacher and I enjoyed being in her class of '96”; and

WHEREAS, such an illustrious career by such a hardworking, dedicated, passionate teacher, who has received the Golden Apple Award from the Pittsburgh Diocese, should be recognized as an example for teachers to come; and

WHEREAS, **Miss Lucot** will be honored at a luncheon on Tuesday, June 7, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh recognizes **the illustrious career of Mary Alice Lucot**, and hereby declares June 7, 2011, to be “**Mary Alice Lucot Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.