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WHEREAS, on March 11, 1910, **William Joseph Lewis** married **Lou Edna Carrington** and from this union were born 19 children, including 5 sets of twins; and

WHEREAS, **William Joseph** and **Edna Lou** made their home in Darlington Heights, Virginia, where **Papa Joe** grew wheat, corn and tobacco and raised chickens, hogs and cows to feed his family; and

WHEREAS, **Mama Lou** was recognized and honored as a social activist for fought for equal busing and educational opportunities for all children regardless of race, creed or color; and

WHEREAS, seven generations of the **Lewis-Smithers Family** will be gathering on July 15-17, 2011 in Pittsburgh, America's Most Livable City, and continuing a tradition of family reunions which began with the first reunion in 1951.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh welcomes the members of **Lewis-Smithers Family** as they gather in our City to celebrate the legacy of **William Joseph** and **Lou Edna Carrington**.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, hereby, declare Saturday, July 16, 2011, to be **Lewis-Smithers Family Day** in the City of Pittsburgh.