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WHEREAS, over the past two years, **Power of 32** has brought together governments, corporations, organizations, and individuals - thousands of people in more than 150 community meetings led by more than 120 volunteers from 32 counties in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia to build a shared vision for the future; and

WHEREAS, **Power of 32** has offered the region's 4.2 million people a fresh connection as a unified region, developing new and effective ways to assure a sustainable, innovative, and globally competitive area; and

WHEREAS, **Power of 32** participants have forged an attainable vision for a sustainable regional economy by 2025; and

WHEREAS, the counties involved in **Power of 32** have developed a clear understanding and a fresh enthusiasm for promoting what our region offers: our strong educational values, our work ethic and entrepreneurial drive, and our ability to bring forth broad economic growth, a strong tourist industry, and clean, green technology while preserving our values, integrity, and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, momentum increases with mass and velocity, and the visioning put forth by **Power of 32** among the local governments, elected officials, institutions, and the eager, active people within the region has launched a clear course for our region at the forefront of innovation, production, education, transportation, and communication - to be the engine driving our country into the future; and

WHEREAS, all involved have benefited by the Power of 32 initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby endorse the Power of 32 Vision for a Thriving Future by 2025, and vows to continue to work in coalition with our partners across the region to achieve the vision; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim a job well done and an indelible mark made by the Power of 32 on our region.