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WHEREAS, Roy Hobbs Baseball is a national organization that administers Men's Senior Baseball Competition around the United States through summer leagues and regional tournaments, culminating with the National Championships that are decided at its Annual World Series in Fort Myers, Florida each November; and,

WHEREAS, the **Ohio Classics Baseball Team**, comprised of players from Pittsburgh, Western PA, Eastern Ohio, Western NY and Colorado, competed in the 65 year old Division during the week of November 4-10, 2012. Although many of the players live outside the Western Pennsylvania area, many have roots or family in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County; and,

WHEREAS, the **Ohio Classics**, displaying great skill, solid pitching, stellar defense and teamwork, won the 2012 65 Year Old Roy Hobbs National Championship by compiling a perfect 7-0 record, culminated by an 8-0 victory in the Championship Game against a team from Terre Haute, Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Classics Championship Team Members are

From Western Pennsylvania

STAN LEDERMAN, Pittsburgh
JOHN MAZUR, Monroeville
DAVE GREER, Beaver Falls
NICK SIMKO, Hermitage
BILL HUGHES, Washington
ROGER FLYNN, Grove City
LARRY PERSING, North Warren

From Western New York

AL MUCK, Silver Creek
JOHN WAY, Dunkirk

From Eastern Ohio

SKIP RISER, Manager, Canton
BILL GATES, Canton
DAN GATES, North Canton
BOB BENDURE, North Canton
BOB BELDEN, North Canton
BERNIE NOVOTNY, Warren
BRUCE BREWSTER, Cortland

TOM MURPHY, Youngstown

From Colorado

JOHN DAMSMA, Firestone
JERRY MALBERG, Westminster

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and congratulate the OHIO CLASSICS Baseball Team for winning the 65's National Championship and for bringing honor to our area, adding to the rich athletic history of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, December 11, 2012, to be ***"OHIO CLASSICS DAY"*** in the City of Pittsburgh.