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WHEREAS, the I Made It! (IMI) Market, which bills itself as a “nomadic indie craft marketplace,” hosts pop-up markets in venues across the City, showcasing one-of-a-kind locally sourced handmade products; and

WHEREAS, IMI provides the opportunity for regional craftspeople to sell their handmade wares, build their audiences, and establish viable artistic businesses; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 2007, IMI has held more than 40 events, bringing more than 800 artists together with thousands of shoppers; and

WHEREAS, IMI, was named “Best Craft Market” by Pittsburgh City Paper and “Most Easygoing Craft Fair” by Pittsburgh Magazine

WHEREAS, IMI also partners with a variety of organizations to help fundraise and raise awareness of key causes affecting our community; and

WHEREAS, on February 2 at Southside Works, IMI will host the Made It! Mine market, featuring the handmade Valentine's Day crafts of more than 65 regional artists.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the terrific work of I Made It! Market in highlighting and bringing together the City's vibrant creative community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare February 2, 2013 “Creative Entrepreneur Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.