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WHEREAS, the mission of **Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh**, an Orthodox Jewish Day School, is to graduate young men and women with an unlimited capacity to compete in a superior manner in any challenge they undertake, who are G-d fearing, Torah observant models of exemplary character, who love G-d, the Jewish people and the land of Israel and possess a love of learning, confidence and the ability to think critically and serve as active members and leaders of the Jewish community and society ; and,

WHEREAS, since 1947, **Hillel Academy** has grown to offer an exceptionally strong foundation in Judaic studies as well as a comprehensive program in English, Math, Science and Social Studies and History, scoring consistently amongst the highest in standardized tests and winning scholastic awards nationally and internationally ; and,

WHEREAS, **Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh** will hold its 67th year with an Annual Dinner at on June 8, 2014 at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center where they will honor **Spencer Kingman** with the Chantze and Donald Butler Teachers Recognition Award, honor **Marcia Zlochower** for her 22 years of service to the Hillel Academy family and where the late **Donald Butler's** life will be celebrated; and,

WHEREAS, **Donald Butler** was a communal titan and lifelong supporter of Jewish learning. As one of the founding members of **Hillel Academy**, he partnered with others to establish an institution where students could receive both an exemplary general and Judaic education. 67 years later, **Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh** and its thousands of alumni serve as a testament to Mr. Butler's tireless work and uncompromising vision.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend **Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh** for its outstanding mission to provide a comprehensive Jewish and secular education to Jewish children and congratulates **Hillel Academy** for its 67 successful years ; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, , that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Sunday, June 8, 2014 to be "**HILLEL ACADEMY OF PITTSBURGH DAY**" in the City of Pittsburgh.