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WHEREAS, the Young Adult Division (YAD) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh is the nexus of Pittsburgh's vibrant community of Jews in their 20s, 30s, and early 40s; and,

WHEREAS, YAD offers many exciting ways to get involved and get connected, including social events, volunteer service opportunities, trips to Israel, educational programs, and fulfilling leadership opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, there are events for families, singles and everyone in between, as well as events that bring the entire community together; and,

WHEREAS, YAD also serves a variety of relief agencies helping the needy throughout our global community; and,

WHEREAS, this year, YAD has raised more than \$300,000 toward the Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh's Annual Campaign http://www.jfedpgh.org/donate, providing funds that support the Federation's ten local beneficiary agencies and overseas partners, enabling them to respond immediately to Jewish communities in need anywhere around the world; and,

WHEREAS, on Saturday, January 31st, the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh's Young Adult Division presents the Main Event, featuring actor Joshua Malina from *Scandal* and *The West Wing*. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh Young Adult Division for their work serving young adults through leadership development, national and international travel, and participation in raising funds to meet critical human services needs in Pittsburgh and in Jewish communities around the world; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare January 31, 2015 to be the "YAD Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

