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WHEREAS, the 2015 *Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community Pittsburgh* takes place **Saturday**, **May 16**, **2015**, at Stage AE on the North Shore and, after the walk, food, entertainment, activities for children and prizes will be provided; and,

WHEREAS, since the first walk in 2003, the events have raised more than \$7.8 million for 250-plus nonprofit organizations across the states while helping community members become or stay physically active; and,

WHEREAS, 100 percent of the money raised by walkers during the annual fundraising event benefits local health and human service agencies; and,

WHEREAS, this year's walk will benefit 75 health and human service organizations; one of which is the National Parkinson Foundation Western PA; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 60,000 people in the United States are newly diagnosed with Parkinson's disease each year, which currently has no cure; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby encourage residents to join Highmark and walk for a healthy community on May 16; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 5, 2015</u>, to be "*Walk for a Healthy Community Day*" in the City of Pittsburgh.