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WHEREAS, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania** was founded in 1982 with the dual mission to financially support Jewish-related sports programs in Western PA and in Israel and to identify Jewish men and women with connections to Western PA who have achieved a high level of athletic competition or with prestigious careers that are closely related to sports, and to honor them with induction into the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame**; and,

WHEREAS, this year, at the **Annual 2015 Induction Ceremony and Banquet** on Sunday, May 17, 2015, at Congregation Beth Shalom, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western PA** will induct **Justin S. Gordon, MD**, for his exceptional baseball career and **Michael H. Orstein** for his accomplishments as the swim coach for Washington & Jefferson College; and,

WHEREAS, in addition, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western PA** will recognize **Ed McCloskey** with the **Ziggy Kahn Memorial Award** for his outstanding work as both a teacher and a coach; and,

WHEREAS, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame** will also present the **2015 Manny Gold Humanitarian Award** to **Pennsylvania State Representative Dan Frankel** for his outstanding leadership which represents the values that Manny Gold cherished; and,

WHEREAS, the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame** will present the **2015 Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Awards** to 29 local Jewish high school seniors who have achieved at a high level athletically and scholastically.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the **Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania** for its efforts to promote and recognize Jewish athletes, past and present; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Sunday, May 17, 2015, to be **"JEWISH SPORTS HALL OF FAME DAY"** in the City of Pittsburgh.