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WHEREAS, domestic violence and sexual assault are completely preventable crimes that effect far too many of our society's most vulnerable individuals; and,

WHEREAS, the FISA Foundation, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence and other important partners have come together to create the **Southwest PA Says No More** campaign, with the goal of showcasing the important prevention-focused work happening in our City and region, and to make it easier for individuals and organizations to take action to stop gender-based violence; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the campaign, FISA, PCADV and partners are asking for individuals to join their local activists and leaders by signing on to the **Father's Day Pledge to End Gender Violence**, a pledge which is seeks to educate and engage fathers and male care-takers in the prevention of gender-based violence; and,

WHEREAS, on Friday, June 19th 2015 at 12pm, FISA, PCADV and partners are holding a public pledge signing ceremony in the courtyard of the Allegheny County Courthouse, hoping to leverage the support of local leaders and elected officials; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends and celebrates the **Southwest PA Says No More** campaign and the **Father's Day Pledge to End Gender Violence** and thanks the organizations that have come together to make them possible; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare **Friday, June 19th 2015** to be "**Father's Day Pledge to End Gender Violence Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.