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**WHEREAS**, The Bishop Canevin Girls Volleyball Team, led by Head Coach Kevin Walters, Assistant Coach Pete Barakat and 11 Seniors, captured its second WPIAL title in the program's history after defeating Shenango on November 7, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout the State Playoffs, the team illustrated perseverance, determination, hard work and unity, which lead to an appearance in the PIAA Class A State Championship; and,

**WHEREAS**, on November 21, 2015, the Bishop Canevin Girls Volleyball team became the first team in school history to sweep their opponent, the North Star Cougars, 3-0 for the PIAA Class A State Title; and,

**WHEREAS**, after missing most of the 2014 season due to severe health problems, Head Coach Kevin Walters prevailed to coach full-time this season and lead the team to extraordinary levels of success; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Canevin High School, located in the Oakwood neighborhood of District 2, has a history of excellence in academics, sports and community service which is centered in the Catholic faith; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Coach Walters, Assistant Coach Pete Barakat, Bishop Canevin High School and the entire Girls Volleyball Team on their WPIAL and PIAA Class A State Title, including the following:

No.	Name	Gr.	No.	Name	Gr.
1	Katie Kelsch	12	14	Julia Menosky	12
2	Sydney Bonds	11	15	Paris Morinville	11
5	Anna Gestiehr	11	16	Christina Aland	12
8	Kayli Sheridan	10	17	Kylie Airsman	9
9	Alex Parra	12	18	Ashley Mell	12
10	Riana Conway	12	19	Tamara Blue	10
11	Erin Cunningham	12	22	Jayde Morgan	12
12	Janet Aland	12	25	Anneliese Balog	12
13	Bailey McDonald	12			

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, December 1, 2015, to be "Bishop Canevin Girls Volleyball State Champions Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.