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**WHEREAS**, Pittsburgh is home to numerous historic and architecturally significant structures, some of which are threatened with neglect, abandonment, or demolition; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh** has worked tirelessly to save some of the area's most critically endangered structures and sites; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **Young Preservationists Association's** mission is to cultivate and encourage younger voices in historic preservation by educating young people about the value of preservation as a key component of economic vitality and community renewal, training young people to use strategies and tools to preserve local history, and providing opportunities for youth participation in preservation activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **Young Preservationists Association** has made it their focus to engage and educate the community to advocate for historic preservation; instead of overlooking the voices of neighbors and community leaders, the Association actively seeks them out and encourages them to be a part of the preservation process; and,

**WHEREAS**, since 2003, the **Young Preservationists Association** has thrown a Top Ten Preservation Opportunities list release party that highlights some of the most endangered sites that are worth saving for future generations. This year's Top Ten party will be held on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at The Frick in Point Breeze; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year's Top 10 list includes some of the Northside's most historic and threatened properties such as 3810 California Avenue in Brighton Heights and 624-26 East Ohio Street in Deutschtown; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend the **Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh** for preserving our region's unique history and providing a platform for young people to participate in historic preservation; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016** to be "**Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.