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**WHEREAS**, on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Pittsburgh West Liberty Elementary will be inducted into the National Elementary Honors Society in recognition of their academic achievements; and,

**WHEREAS**, West Liberty Elementary is a K-5 neighborhood school located in Pittsburgh's Brookline neighborhood with the mission to provide an environment where each child is able to develop academically, emotionally, and socially to his/her fullest potential.; and,

**WHEREAS**, West Liberty Elementary is a comprehensive elementary school, with two classes of each grade level, one autistic support classroom, and two learning support classes; and,

**WHEREAS**, West Liberty Elementary has a dedicated and experienced staff, strong Parent School Community Council, a hardworking Parent/Teacher Organization, and concerned parents to help them to excel; and,

**WHEREAS**, the school and all those who attend, teach, and serve there live by its motto, "Where Learners Excel and Character Counts," by serving as a place where everyone is a learner - students, staff, and parents - working together toward excellence; and,

**WHEREAS**, the significance of the National Elementary Honors Society Induction Ceremony is to recognize students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, who have excelled academically and who have demonstrated exceptional responsibility in their home, school, and community; and,

**WHEREAS**, to be a member of West Liberty's National Elementary Honors Society, students must earn a 3.75 grade point average for two consecutive quarters and have a clean disciplinary record; and,

**WHEREAS**, West Liberty's NEHS chapter was chartered on December 11, 2015 by its principal, Ms. Deoone Arrington, and Mrs. Amber Henderson, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and National Elementary Honors Society advisor, to recognize students who are responsible and consistently achieved academic excellence; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does congratulate the 2017 inductees to the National Elementary Honors Society for their achievements; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Wednesday, March 15, 2017 to be "**West Liberty National Elementary Honors Society Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.