

## City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, the Program to Aid Citizen Enterprise (PACE) is a partner agency of the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania that was formed during the civil rights movement in 1968; and,

**WHEREAS,** PACE is a nonprofit funder and management support organization that is marking its fiftieth anniversary of supporting and strengthening local organizations rooted in environments where their services are most critical; and,

**WHEREAS**, PACE's mission is to advance a more equitable community by increasing the capacity of African American and other individuals, groups, and organizations that uphold social justice; and,

**WHEREAS**, PACE's vision is a future where stakeholders build and enjoy a just community of their own design; and,

**WHEREAS**, the programs of PACE focus on funding and capacity building, community resource development, education, knowledge development and advocacy, and direct consulting services; and,

**WHEREAS**, PACE remains a vital and relevant community resource in an environment that has improved in many ways, yet is still profoundly challenging for African American and disadvantaged communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, many of the best ideas start as conversations, PACE encourages people to make positive change by creating an environment for the easy exchange of ideas and commitment to action; and,

*WHEREAS*, PACE will once again "set the table" for people with different life experiences and perspectives to converse, listen, and learn at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Inclusive Voices Luncheon on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Fairmont Hotel in Downtown Pittsburgh;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare April 10th, 2018 to be "**PACE Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.