*WHEREAS*, in preparation for the Juneteenth Holiday and events, Stop the Violence will be hosting a Juneteenth District 2 (D2) Kickoff Fest on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Chartiers City Park; and,

*WHEREAS*, this free outdoors event will include speakers, vendors, bands and national entertainment. Also included will be a Youth Fun Zone, supported by Council President Theresa Kail Smith and organized by Save a Life Today Pittsburgh and UPMC will host a COVID Vaccination Program; and,

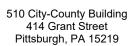
*WHEREAS*, June 18- 20<sup>th</sup>, Stop the Violence will host a Pittsburgh Basketball Showcase in honor of Cumberland Posey at the Mellon Park Basketball Courts and June 24-27th the 2021 W PA Juneteenth celebration and Pittsburgh Music Festival will occur in Downtown Pittsburgh; and,

*WHEREAS*, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth-Jubilee of Freemen's reenactment Parade will be held on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and will celebrate the passage of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments ending chattel slavery and granting black voting rights in America; and,

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend Stop the Violence for commemorating this historic event; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to be **"Juneteenth D2 Kickoff Fest Day"** in the City of Pittsburgh.

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