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Title:	WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle is an independent multimedia Jewish news organization serving the Jewish community of Greater Pittsburgh, officially founded in 1962 by Albert W. Bloom, then a reporter and science editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; and,		
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WHEREAS, the *Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle* is an independent multimedia Jewish news organization serving the Jewish community of Greater Pittsburgh, officially founded in 1962 by Albert W. Bloom, then a reporter and science editor of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*; and,

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle's roots go back more than 100 years to two predecessor newspapers, *The Jewish Criterion*, founded in 1895, and *The American Jewish Outlook*, founded in 1934; and,

WHEREAS, in 1962 *The Jewish Criterion* and *The American Jewish Outlook* merged to create *The Jewish Chronicle*, eventually changing its name to the *Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle* in 1972 to emphasize its local impact and focus; and,

WHEREAS, the *Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle* became one of the leading Jewish newspapers in the United States featuring numerous prize-winning series under Bloom's leadership; and,

WHEREAS, the *Chronicle* is published by the independent nonprofit, *Pittsburgh Jewish Publication and Education Foundation*, providing local, national, and global news of interest to the Jewish community; and,

WHEREAS, the *Chronicle* also publishes opinion pieces and features including culture, food, health, history, travel, sports, local Jewish events, including public events and life cycle events, and more; and,

WHEREAS, the award-winning newspaper has played a vital role in connecting the Jewish community since its inception; and,

WHEREAS, The *Chronicle* publishes weekly in print and daily online at pittsburghjewishchronicle.org as well as email newsletters and posts on social media; and,

WHEREAS, The *Chronicle* serves as an indispensable source of news and information while working to build

and strengthen the Jewish community of the Greater Pittsburgh area; and,

WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of members of the greater Pittsburgh Jewish community rely on the *Chronicle* to keep them informed and connected to their community locally and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, the *Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle* has cemented itself as a foundational newspaper not only for the Jewish community, but for the City of Pittsburgh at large; and,

WHEREAS, the *Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle* happily celebrates its 60th anniversary of providing award-winning, meaningful, cultural, and transformational news coverage to its readers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the decades of work and news coverage that the *Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle* has provided and continues to provide to both the Jewish community, within and beyond the borders of Pittsburgh, and to the Greater Pittsburgh community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare December 30, 2022, to be “Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.