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Title: WHEREAS, Peoples Oakland Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1974 to address the crisis posed by the deinstitutionalization of mental health care; and,

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WHEREAS, Peoples Oakland Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1974 to address the crisis posed by the deinstitutionalization of mental health care; and,

WHEREAS, Peoples Oakland Inc. has evolved over the past 50 years to provide comprehensive, member-driven recovery services to individuals living with chronic, severe mental health concerns; and,

WHEREAS, Peoples Oakland Inc. continues to build an organization that, with partners and through networks, will make this region a leader in supporting people who are recovering from serious and persistent mental illness; and,

WHEREAS, on April 4th, 2024, Peoples Oakland Inc. celebrates fifty years of incorporation; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, acknowledges the remarkable contributions of Peoples Oakland Inc. and its members, for cultivating a culture of love, and creating a healing environment for our community members engaged in mental health recovery to find a place of belonging and connection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Thursday, April 4, 2024, to be “**Peoples Oakland Inc. Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.