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Title:	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend John Charney for his dedicated service to Winchester Thurston School; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare June 5, 2025, to be "JOHN CHARNEY DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.		
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WHEREAS, John Charney began his 20-year career at Winchester Thurston School in 2005 as Lower School Director and currently serves as Executive Director of Facilities and Renovations; and,

WHEREAS, John taught for many years before moving into an administrative role, serving as Director of Early Childhood, Director of Co-Curricular Programs, and twice serving as Interim Head of School; and,

WHEREAS, John progressed to the roles of Director of Technology, Assistant Head for Operations, and leader of WT's Pandemic Team, building a reputation for leadership and generosity, notably exhibited by his consistent provision of balloon hats to celebrate students' birthdays; and,

WHEREAS, and, Mr. Charney oversaw facilities, safety, security, construction, healthcare, and technology, managing \$5.3 million in renovations on time and on budget; and,

WHEREAS, an avid runner who completed marathons in 29 states, John will now enjoy retirement as a Zamboni driver at the Hunt Armory Ice Rink; and,

WHEREAS, John and his wife Annie have four sons (three WT graduates) and three grandchildren, including Trixie, Class of 2039; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Charney is loved by his students, colleagues, family and friends for his kindness and generosity.

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