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Title: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh recognizes and commends Robert Colbert and Jimar “Jimmy” McGhee for their exceptional service as South Side Clean Team Ambassadors; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare October 21, 2025, to be “Robert Colbert and Jimar McGhee Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

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WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh proudly recognizes the outstanding service of the South Side Clean Team Ambassadors, whose daily efforts keep our neighborhoods clean, welcoming, and vibrant; and,

WHEREAS, the South Side Clean Team has demonstrated exceptional dedication to preserving the cleanliness and character of the district, in August 2024 alone, the team collected over 16,500 pounds of trash, cleared 48 block faces of weeds, removed graffiti and stickers, and completed more than 600 acts of hospitality assistance, reflecting a deep and consistent investment in the well-being of the South Side community; and,

WHEREAS, Robert Colbert, a lifelong Pittsburgher who grew up in Brookline and now resides on South 18th Street, joined Block by Block in April 2024, a Brashear High School graduate, Robert previously served as a Hemodynamics Technician at UPMC, working in both the Cardiac Care Unit and Cardiac Catheterization Lab, and spent ten years as an Occupational Manager for drug and alcohol treatment centers in California; and,

WHEREAS, Robert is known for his professionalism, calm presence, and dependability - qualities that set a standard of excellence and leadership within the team; and,

WHEREAS, Robert’s consistency and quiet strength make him a trusted figure among his peers and the community he serves; and,

WHEREAS, Jimar “Jimmy” McGhee, a proud Pittsburgh native from the West End and Crafton, has been part of Block by Block for 18 months; and,

WHEREAS, known for his friendly demeanor, strong communication skills, and enthusiasm for community

service, Jimmy takes pride in bringing top-quality care to the neighborhood and forming positive connections with residents, business owners, and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, Jimmy’s upbeat attitude and willingness to go above and beyond have made him one of the most recognizable and appreciated members of the South Side community, his dedication and positivity reflect the spirit of public service that defines the City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, together, Robert Colbert and Jimar “Jimmy” McGhee are described by residents and business owners as dependable, approachable, and deeply invested in their work, their teamwork, attention to detail, and pride in service have made a visible difference across the South Side-enhancing its appearance, strengthening public trust, and fostering a lasting sense of neighborhood pride; and,

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