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Title: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and celebrate GIFT on the occasion of its tenth anniversary, and commends its decade of service that has strengthened Pittsburgh through intergenerational connection, purpose, and care; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby extend its congratulations to GIFT on this milestone, and its best wishes for continued impact in the years ahead.

Sponsors: Erika Strassburger, All Members

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WHEREAS, Giving It Forward (GIFT) has served the people of Pittsburgh for ten years, strengthening our community through innovative intergenerational connection and engagement that bridges generations and builds understanding; and,

WHEREAS, GIFT's mission is to bridge the gap between "old school and new school," fostering meaningful relationships between university students and older adults, guided by the belief that every individual, at every age and stage of life, has inherent value and purpose; and,

WHEREAS, through shared time, attention, and purpose, GIFT cultivates empathy, understanding, and genuine human connection, bringing together youth and seniors in service to one another and to the broader community; and,

WHEREAS, GIFT has built enduring partnerships with local nonprofits and community organizations, delivering volunteer services directly to seniors where they live and gather; and,

WHEREAS, GIFT's programs include intergenerational service initiatives such as Senior 2 Student, which create shared purpose across generations, and the annual Holiday Kits program, which reaches over 800 seniors experiencing loneliness, isolation, and food insecurity; and,

WHEREAS, GIFT provides university students with meaningful service opportunities, including service hours, workforce development experience, and the cultivation of empathy and civic responsibility that will shape them as lifelong neighbors and leaders; and,

WHEREAS, through acts of kindness and service, GIFT enriches the social fabric of Pittsburgh and contributes to a more compassionate and connected city for all who call it home; and,

WHEREAS, this tenth anniversary is a testament to the vision, dedication, and lasting community impact of GIFT, and to its continued commitment to growth, awareness, and expanded reach in the years ahead.

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