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Title:	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Ryan Lestitian; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday June 23, 2026 to be "Ryan Lestitian Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.		
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WHEREAS, William "Ryan" Lestitian is twenty-two (22) years old and a lifelong resident of Brookline, 19th Ward, City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 Pandemic, as a sixteen (16) year old Junior at Seton-LaSalle High School, Ryan dedicated himself to researching and writing his first novel titled *Cell 900*; and,

WHEREAS, Ryan is driven to create stories that people actually want to read with compelling and suspenseful plots and memorable characters; and,

WHEREAS, *Cell 900* is a novel in the psychological horror genre whose main character is a former police officer from Pittsburgh seeking a fresh start after a tragic accident by taking a position as a prison guard in rural Utah; and,

WHEREAS, After many years of hard work by Ryan, *Cell 900* was selected for publication by Word Association Publishers and has been garnering excellent reviews and achieving commercial success since its release in January 2026; and,

WHEREAS, Ryan is now a junior in Duquesne University's Honors College majoring in political science with an exceptional GPA and is working on his next novel, tentatively titled *Swing You Sinners*; and,

WHEREAS, Ryan's authorship is an impressive feat, exemplary of the young talent in Pittsburgh. His creative skillset and passion for storytelling are paving the way for his successful future as a writer; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend

Ryan Lestitian; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday June 23, 2026 to be “**Ryan Lestitian Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.