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WHEREAS, throughout the history of Allegheny County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, talented officials who possess great knowledge and determination exhibit exemplary leadership in elected positions and contribute invaluable to our communities, our country and our world; and

WHEREAS, *The Honorable Nickolas M. "Nick" Kotik* was elected in November 2002 and sworn in to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on January 7, 2003 as the state representative for the 45th Legislative District. Because of his leadership, confidence and community presence, he was re-elected to District 45 of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in office, *Representative Kotik* worked tirelessly for improvements in the fields of health care, education, public safety, and transportation. He has served as the House Democratic Chairman of the Gaming Oversight Committee and as House Democratic Vice-Chairman of the Ethics Committee; and

WHEREAS, *Representative Kotik*, a McKees Rocks native, earned his bachelor's degree in public administration from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1972. He spent over 20 years working for Allegheny County as a payroll accountant and property assessor. Representative Kotik later worked as an aide to the late state Representative Fred Trello, and as manager of Robinson Township. He formerly served as a council member, controller, treasurer and ordinance officer for McKees Rocks Borough; and

WHEREAS, while he is not seeking re-election and will leave office on November 30, 2016, *Representative Kotik* will be remembered for performing his duties with compassion, professionalism and a commitment to those he served;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegheny County Council, on behalf of the citizens of Allegheny County, hereby recognizes ***The Honorable Nick Kotik*** for his contributions to the 45th District of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and to the enhancement of the wellbeing of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's citizens. Representative Kotik acted always in the best interests of his constituents, and we thank him for his 14 years of dedicated service and wish him well as he moves into the future.