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Proclamation declaring December 29, 2020 to be Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents Day in Allegheny County.

WHEREAS, in November 2004, **Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents** founder, Sue Kerr gained local attention for her appearances on talk radio programs. Over the course of a year, Sue Kerr became known as Pittsburgh's "unofficial lesbian correspondent"; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to promoting Pittsburgh's LGBTQ community - specifically focusing on media coverage and the letters to the editor, the *Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents* was created in December 2005; and

WHEREAS, as time passed, Sue Kerr realized that writing about the lesbian experience was unique and joined the ranks of political bloggers; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, **Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents** has been dedicated to covering the LGBTQ scene in Pittsburgh and surrounding regions; and

WHEREAS, over its fifteen-year history, **Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents** has utilized social media and blogs to tell the untold stories and issues unaddressed of the LGBTQ community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Olivia Bennett, do hereby declare December 29, 2020 to be **Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents Day** in Allegheny County. We thank them for their dedication to the LGBTQ community and their efforts to make Allegheny County a more welcoming place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 29th day of December 2020.