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Body...

**WHEREAS, after battling cancer, Areta "Rita" Kalogeras, passed from this life on January 18, 2015 at the age of 61; and**

**WHEREAS, Areta Kalogeras of Ross Township, was born and raised in Erie, Pennsylvania and became passionate for music at a young age, studying piano and violin; and**

**WHEREAS, after graduating from Edinboro University, Ms. Kalogeras taught in the North Hills School District for 33 years and directed the marching band for almost 20 years before retiring in 2008; and**

**WHEREAS, Areta Kalogeras always found time to connect with her students through music, teaching each band member to strive for excellence; and**

**WHEREAS, in March 2015, the family of the late Areta Kalogeras accepted the award for her induction into the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Hall of Fame;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegheny County Council does hereby honor the life, memory and legacy of Areta "Rita" Kalogeras, and we extend condolences to her family, friends and colleagues.**