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Proclamation recognizing Etna Borough as the first EcoDistrict in the country.

WHEREAS, through periods of economic distress and environmental threat, *Etna Borough* has rebounded as a resilient community that is dedicated to improving quality of life for all who live and work in the borough; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, *Etna Borough* embarked on its EcoDistrict journey in order to bring about positive change in six key focus areas: water, air quality, mobility, energy, food, and social equity; and

WHEREAS, *Etna Borough*, along with its neighbors Millvale and Sharpsburg, engaged in a partnership known as the Triboro EcoDistrict that allows the three municipalities to work both together and separately to advance their own sustainability efforts and reach their own EcoDistrict goals; and

WHEREAS, *Etna Borough* covers 0.8 square miles and has a total population of 3,451; the borough is known to be a resilient community, and we are excited to join with the borough for being recognized as the first EcoDistrict in the country; and

WHEREAS, with local leadership and civic engagement, *Etna Borough* is continuously working to implement projects and programs that lead the borough into a more vibrant, healthier future;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Anita Prizio, do hereby congratulate and join in celebration with *Etna Borough*, as it is recognized as the first EcoDistrict in the country. On behalf of Allegheny County Council, we thank the Borough residents, officials and businesses for developing programs and projects to create a healthier future for *Etna Borough*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 19th day of November 2019.