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Proclamation congratulating the 2016 Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awardees.

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**WHEREAS, the Sixth Annual Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awards will be presented to 28 honorees on Friday, August 26, 2016 at the Doubletree Hotel in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, to recognize individuals that have displayed faith, courage and leadership in their chosen field; and**

**WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awards, hosted by BCC Ministries of Brown Chapel Church of the North Side and sponsored by Bynums Marketing & Communications and Familylinks, celebrates leaders in the Pittsburgh community; and**

**WHEREAS, the event is designed to be a source of encouragement to individuals who have displayed outstanding faith and courage in their careers, ministries, and other aspects of life;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegheny County Council, on behalf of the citizens of Allegheny County, does hereby congratulate the 2016 Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awardees, and we thank you for your commitment, faith, and courage which serves as an inspiration to the residents of Allegheny County.**

### 2016 Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awardees

**Best of Sunday Gospel Extravaganza ~ Music  
Melvin L. Blanks, Sr. ~ Health Care  
Evangelist Vernetta Byrd ~ Religion**

Verna Crichlow ~ Music & Missions  
Jackie Dixon ~ Business  
Darnell A. Drewery ~ Education  
Craig Edwards ~ Law Enforcement  
Rev. Dr. Robert Fulton ~ Music  
Jack "Johnny Angel" Hunt ~ Missions  
Rev. Cornell Jones ~ Community  
Rev. Lamont Jones, Jr. ~ Media  
Drew S. Keys ~ Health Care  
Dr. Michael E. Lally, M.D.F.A.C.S. ~ Medicine  
Donna McLemore ~ Nursing & Missions  
Debra Germany-Morrison ~ Missions  
Dr. Mitchel Nickols ~ Education  
Darleen Oparanozie ~ Missions  
Karl Edmonds ~ Art  
Keith Edmonds ~ Art  
Lisa Owens ~ Missions  
Carmen Parise ~ Missions  
Rev. Barry & Elder Gwendolyn Ratliff ~ Missions  
Dr. Barbara Rogers ~ Christian Education  
Rev. Judith Tobias ~ Religion  
Charles Vincent, III ~ Military  
Rev. JoElla Williams ~ Religion