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Proclamation congratulating *Mrs. Brittany Repko* for being named a 2021 Lung Health Champion.

**WHEREAS**, *Breathe Pennsylvania*, headquartered in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania is a non-profit organization that helps the residents of southwestern Pennsylvania achieve and maintain optimal lung health through education, prevention, awareness and direct services; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its rich history, *Breathe Pennsylvania* has been a leader in providing people with the tools and knowledge to become advocates for their own lung health by continually expanding programs and services to educate the community on chronic lung diseases including tuberculosis, COPD and asthma. *Breathe Pennsylvania* also provides smoking cessation services and resources for individuals and businesses alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the coronavirus pandemic has highlighted the important role that lung health professionals play in managing both acute and chronic conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, for the first time this year, *Breathe Pennsylvania* will honor individuals who work with and provide exemplary care to individuals with respiratory disease; and

**WHEREAS**, *Mrs. Brittany Repko* was named a 2021 Lung Health Champion by *Breathe Pennsylvania*; and

**WHEREAS**, *Mrs. Repko*, a Respiratory Therapist at UPMC Passavant was nominated for this award twice by a patient and family member. *Mrs. Repko* is a credit to her profession, an amazing therapist, and a truly caring person. She exemplifies what a Respiratory Therapist should be;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Council Member Tom Baker, do hereby congratulating *Mrs. Brittany Repko* for being named a 2021 Lung Health Champion, and we thank her for her dedication and commitment to providing superior care to individuals with respiratory

disease.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.