



# Allegheny County Council

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Proclamation declaring May 7th, 2020 as Anchored in Hope Day in Allegheny County.

**WHEREAS**, mental health needs are increasing in Allegheny County due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects; and

**WHEREAS**, the problems of loneliness, isolation, worry, stress, anxiety, and depression are on the rise among local youth, adults, and older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, many community members and families do not have adequate insurance or financial resources to afford consultation and treatment with licensed and experienced counselors to address these needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry is a 53-year-old nonprofit committed to providing professional counseling and support services to Allegheny County residents of all faiths and backgrounds, regardless of insurance or ability to pay; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anchored in Hope Virtual Giving Event on Thursday, May 7th from 5 AM until Midnight will feature 19 hours of special guest messages and performances to raise awareness and funds so the uninsured, underinsured, and under-resourced can access and afford the help they need and deserve to find hope and healing throughout this unprecedented time;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Tom Baker, do hereby proclaim May 7th, 2020 as **Anchored in Hope Day** in Allegheny County.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

