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Proclamation recognizing September 7, 2020 as Labor Day in Allegheny County.

WHEREAS, in the late 19th century, America celebrated its first **Labor Day** when a group of industrial workers in New York joined in common purpose to celebrate their contributions to our country. As the workers grew in numbers, they went without their daily pay to march for their cause. Those actions ultimately caused a labor movement that has inspired generations of Americans since; and

WHEREAS, on **Labor Day** we honor and celebrate the resiliency of Allegheny County's workers and their families who fuel economic prosperity and have taken our county to new heights; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County's talented workers and job seekers play a significant role in attracting new businesses and industries to their communities and in retaining established employers who will help strengthen our economy for the future and to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is committed to helping create job opportunities for its citizens and fostering safe, healthy and productive work environments for employees and employers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Members of Allegheny County Council, on behalf of the citizens of Allegheny County, hereby recognize September 7, 2020 as **Labor Day** in Allegheny County, and we honor and recognize the workers of Allegheny County for their resiliency. This Council is committed to standing with the men and women of Allegheny County in order to ensure that all workers are given the opportunity to thrive in their workplace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 7th day of September 2020.

