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Proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Miss Smiling Irish Eyes.

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee announced that the 2020 Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Queen is ***Stephanie O'Donnell***; and

WHEREAS, the title of Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Queen is among the most honored participants in the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Queen, ***Ms. O'Donnell***, is freshman at Slippery Rock University, where she is studying exercise science on an academic scholarship. She attended Penn Trafford High School and graduate in 2019. While in high school, ***Ms. O'Donnell*** was a High Honor Roll student for four years, a two-year member of the National Honors Society, and a Penn Trafford High School "Student of the Month"; and

WHEREAS, since a young age, ***Ms. O'Donnell*** has been dedicated to volunteering within her church community and Irish community. She has served as a volunteer with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's sensory-friendly concert, as well as a Special Olympics volunteer at Slippery Rock University. While in high school, ***Ms. O'Donnell*** was a member of both the Penn Trafford High School Community Action Program and the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) program. She organized and planned a Big Buddy Program at Penn Trafford, which encourages positive interactions between elementary school students and high schoolers; and

WHEREAS, ***Ms. O'Donnell's*** family has strong ties to the Pittsburgh Irish community. Her great-grandparents hail from County Kerry and County Galway and her family instilled a strong sense of Irish pride in ***Ms. O'Donnell***;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Pat Catena,

along with All Members of Council, do hereby congratulate *Stephanie O'Donnell* upon being named the 2020 Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Queen for the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 10th day of March 2020.