



# Allegheny County Council

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## Legislation Text

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Proclamation commending the *Town of McCandless* for being recognized as an Annual Governor's Awardee for Local Government Excellence

**WHEREAS**, every year, the Governor Tom Wolf Administration recognizes municipalities and local government officials with the Annual Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence recognizes municipalities and local government officials for their dedication and commitment to strengthen their communities and better serve their residents; and

**WHEREAS**, ten communities, five organizations, and eight individuals from across the commonwealth were recognized for excellent service as part of the 25th Annual Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, recognized for their superior skills in information technology, the *Town of McCandless* was recognized as an Annual Governor's Awardee for Local Government Excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Town of McCandless* was settled in 1796 and incorporated in 1851; and

**WHEREAS**, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the *Town of McCandless* quickly transitioned their communications to include new channels of information sharing and increasing shared information; and

**WHEREAS**, undergoing a communications overhaul, the *Town of McCandless* made the following changes to their information technology: town website enhancements, a new town Facebook page, a new town YouTube channel, a new Savvy Citizen cell phone texting/app-allowing anyone in the Northern Allegheny region to access community and neighboring community events-and the upcoming launch of both a town Twitter account and a town television channel;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Cindy Kirk, do hereby commend the *Town of McCandless* for being recognized as an Annual Governor's Awardee for Local Government Excellence. We thank them for their continued dedication to the community's residents and promoting a strong and responsive information

technology system.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 13th day of April 2021.