



Allegheny County Council

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Proclamation honoring *Mr. William McKim* for his dedication and commitment to McCandless Township.

WHEREAS, “knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. It may not be difficult to store up in the mind a vast quantity of facts within a comparatively short time, but the ability to form judgments requires the severe discipline of hard work and the tempering heat of experience and maturity.” That quote by Calvin Coolidge depicts the true essence of *William McKim* and his dedicated service to his community; and

WHEREAS, *Mr. McKim* was born and raised in Ellwood City, PA where he graduated from New Castle High School in 1964; and

WHEREAS, *Mr. McKim* furthered his education by receiving a B.S. degree and J.D. from Duquesne University; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from law school, *Mr. McKim* became a law clerk for the President Judge of the Lawrence County Court of Common Pleas. He then went on to serve as a law clerk for U.S. Third Circuit Senior Judge, Austin L. Staley; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, *Mr. McKim* was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve and was honorably discharged in 1976; and

WHEREAS, for 35 years, *Mr. McKim* worked for the U.S. Steel Corporation’s law department. During his tenure, *Mr. McKim* advanced to the Senior council position for the Corporation’s Southwestern Area law office in Dallas, Texas. In 2009, *Mr. McKim* retired; however, he continued to pursue his true passion, advocating for his community; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2008, *Mr. McKim* began his 12-year career as a Council Member for McCandless Township. From 2008 through 2019, *Mr. McKim* served as the representative of the 7th Ward; and

WHEREAS, during his time on council, *Mr. McKim* served his township in a variety of capacities: Council Vice President; Assistant Town Secretary; liaison to the Zoning Hearing Board; chair of the Zoning Committee; vice chair of the Recreation Committee; vice chair of the Public Safety Committee; vice chair of the Services Committee; liaison to the McCandless Township Sanitary Authority; liaison to the North Pittsburgh Community Development Corporation; secretary of the McCandless Industrial Development Authority; liaison to the Financial Development and Promotional Committee; liaison to the McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority; and

WHEREAS, *Mr. McKim* took extreme pride in his community and loved taking part in several community organizations such as, Sons of the American Revolution, St. Alexis Church, and the

Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated family man, McKim has been married to his wife, Patricia for 42 years;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Cindy Kirk, do hereby recognize and thank *William McKim* for his dedication and commitment to McCandless Township.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 25th day of February 2020.