



# Allegheny County Council

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## Legislation Text

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Proclamation declaring December 29, 2020 to be Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents Day in Allegheny County.

**WHEREAS**, in November 2004, *Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents* founder, Sue Kerr gained local attention for her appearances on talk radio programs. Over the course of a year, Sue Kerr became known as Pittsburgh's "unofficial lesbian correspondent"; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated to promoting Pittsburgh's LGBTQ community - specifically focusing on media coverage and the letters to the editor, the *Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents* was created in December 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, as time passed, Sue Kerr realized that writing about the lesbian experience was unique and joined the ranks of political bloggers; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2005, *Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents* has been dedicated to covering the LGBTQ scene in Pittsburgh and surrounding regions; and

**WHEREAS**, over its fifteen-year history, *Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents* has utilized social media and blogs to tell the untold stories and issues unaddressed of the LGBTQ community;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Olivia Bennett, do hereby declare December 29, 2020 to be *Pittsburgh Lesbian Correspondents Day* in Allegheny County. We thank them for their dedication to the LGBTQ community and their efforts to make Allegheny County a more welcoming place.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.