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Proclamation congratulating the 2016 Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awardees.

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WHEREAS, the Sixth Annual Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awards will be presented to 28 honorees on Friday, August 26, 2016 at the Doubletree Hotel in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, to recognize individuals that have displayed faith, courage and leadership in their chosen field; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awards, hosted by BCC Ministries of Brown Chapel Church of the North Side and sponsored by Bynums Marketing & Communications and Familylinks, celebrates leaders in the Pittsburgh community; and

WHEREAS, the event is designed to be a source of encouragement to individuals who have displayed outstanding faith and courage in their careers, ministries, and other aspects of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegheny County Council, on behalf of the citizens of Allegheny County, does hereby congratulate the 2016 Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awardees, and we thank you for your commitment, faith, and courage which serves as an inspiration to the residents of Allegheny County.

2016 Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Awardees

Best of Sunday Gospel Extravaganza ~ Music
Melvin L. Blanks, Sr. ~ Health Care
Evangelist Vernetta Byrd ~ Religion

Verna Crichlow ~ Music & Missions
Jackie Dixon ~ Business
Darnell A. Drewery ~ Education
Craig Edwards ~ Law Enforcement
Rev. Dr. Robert Fulton ~ Music
Jack "Johnny Angel" Hunt ~ Missions
Rev. Cornell Jones ~ Community
Rev. Lamont Jones, Jr. ~ Media
Drew S. Keys ~ Health Care
Dr. Michael E. Lally, M.D.F.A.C.S. ~ Medicine
Donna McLemore ~ Nursing & Missions
Debra Germany-Morrison ~ Missions
Dr. Mitchel Nickols ~ Education
Darleen Oparanozie ~ Missions
Karl Edmonds ~ Art
Keith Edmonds ~ Art
Lisa Owens ~ Missions
Carmen Parise ~ Missions
Rev. Barry & Elder Gwendolyn Ratliff ~ Missions
Dr. Barbara Rogers ~ Christian Education
Rev. Judith Tobias ~ Religion
Charles Vincent, III ~ Military
Rev. JoElla Williams ~ Religion