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WHEREAS, on June 12, 2016, after an impressive 48-26-8 regular-season record, the *Pittsburgh Penguins* defeated the San Jose Sharks 3-1 to conclude a dramatic 6-game series to win, for the fourth time in franchise history, the Stanley Cup and become National Hockey League Champions; and

WHEREAS, the **Pittsburgh Penguins** have amassed one of the best winning records in the National Hockey League, having qualified for five Stanley Cup Finals and winning the Stanley Cup four times, back-to-back seasons in 1991 and 1992, in 2009, and again in 2016; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2016, President Barack Obama welcomed the *Pittsburgh Penguins* to the White House to honor the Stanley Cup Champions; and

WHEREAS, the *Pittsburgh Penguins* franchise, management and players have demonstrated the talent, skill and determination that has earned the affection and pride of Allegheny County and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allegheny County Council does hereby congratulate the **Pittsburgh Penguins** organization for bringing the Stanley Cup back to Pittsburgh, and we commend these talented players and coaches for capturing the sport's ultimate prize once again, continuing evidence that this is a County of Champions.