



# Allegheny County Council

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Proclamation recognizing ***Mikayla Davic*** upon writing, directing and producing a show for five years in a row to help raise money for Make-A-Wish.

**WHEREAS**, Baldwin High School senior, ***Mikayla Davic***, for the fifth year in a row has written, directed and produced a show starring her Baldwin-Whitehall classmates to raise money for Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia. ***Mikayla*** even performed in four of the five shows; and

**WHEREAS**, ***Mikayla*** has an impressive past in theater. In second grade, she fell in love with theater and had a chance to perform as a little munchkin in the Baldwin High School show, "The Wizard of Oz." In fourth grade, she was invited back to the High School to perform in the production of "The Children of Eden;" and

**WHEREAS**, then came seventh grade and an assignment to do a year-long project in the gifted program at Harrison Middle School. ***Mikayla*** chose to write, direct and cast her own show. Her first show, titled "A Not So Magical Story," brought in \$8,000 for Make-A-Wish from the show alone; and

**WHEREAS**, determined to raise more for Make-A-Wish and fulfill her passion for writing plays, ***Mikayla*** has written, directed and produced four more plays over the years: "A Murder on 34th Street," "Paradise," "Misfits," and "Lost & Found;" and

**WHEREAS**, this year's show, "Lost & Found" brought in \$22,751.66 and counting as online donations are continuing, breaking the previous record high for a show of \$13,500. Mikayla's 5-year fundraising goal was \$50,000; however, she ended up raising just over \$68,000 with all the proceeds going to Make-A-Wish; and

**WHEREAS**, as a senior, ***Mikayla*** is in the process of writing a feature-length film about a high school senior suffering from addiction. One day she dreams of being a director and screenwriter and hopes her films address issues people don't talk about;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Council Member John Palmiere, do hereby commend

and recognize ***Mikayla Davis*** upon writing, directing and producing a show for five years in a row to help raise money for Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and we congratulate her for dedicating time, leadership, creativity and effort to making her community better.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.