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Proclamation congratulating *Coro Center for Civic Leadership (Coro Pittsburgh)* as it celebrates its 20th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, founded in August of 1999, the *Coro Center for Civic Leadership (Coro Pittsburgh)* is a non-profit, non-partisan educational institute supported by alumni, other individuals, corporations, and foundations; and

WHEREAS, *Coro Pittsburgh* is a part of a national network that started in San Francisco, CA. in 1942. Rooted in the mission for training emerging leaders, *Coro* has grown to include programs in five cities, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Louis, New York and Pittsburgh. Every year, more than 400 participants go through *Coro* programs nationwide;

WHEREAS, to date, over 2000 individuals have participated in a *Coro Pittsburgh* leadership program, including 35% affiliated with nonprofits, 25% from business, 15% from government, 15% in education, and 10% in philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, since 2006 *Coro Pittsburgh* has been a partner with the Public Allies Pittsburgh, an AmeriCorps program that annually trains 800 nonprofit leaders nationwide through a 10-month full time nonprofit apprenticeship. Through this partnership, *Coro Pittsburgh* annually provides \$350,000 of Federal investment into nonprofits in Western Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, *Coro Pittsburgh* is celebrating its 20th Anniversary of leadership development in the region. With this milestone, the non-profit will have their 20th Anniversary Gala + Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Awards on Saturday, February 2, 2019. MLK 2019 is Coro's 12th annual fundraiser;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Council Member Tom Baker, do hereby congratulate *Coro Center for Civic Leadership (Coro Pittsburgh)* as it celebrates its 20th Anniversary, and we thank them for their dedication to meet the needs of the citizens throughout the

region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 2nd day of February 2019.