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Proclamation congratulating the *Templar Chapter Order of DeMolay* upon its 100th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the *Templar Chapter Order of DeMolay* is celebrating its 100th Anniversary of its founding this year; and

WHEREAS, the *Order of DeMolay* is an international youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity that builds character and leadership skills in young men between the ages of 12 and 21; and

WHEREAS, the *Order of DeMolay* was founded in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, by a Kansas City area Mason, Frank S. Land, who selected the name to honor Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar in France; and

WHEREAS, the *Templar Chapter Order of DeMolay* was formed by local Pittsburgh Masons dedicated to preparing young men to lead successful, happy, and productive lives. This organization helps young men take part in a wide-range of activities, from athletic competitions, to public speaking tournaments, to community service events. All activities are guided by the interests of the local chapter; and

WHEREAS, across the country, more than 4 million men have participated in the organization. This program based on timeless principles and practical experiences, holds every *DeMolay* participant to a higher moral standard, striving to constantly improve themselves and society;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Council Member John Palmiere, do hereby congratulate the *Templar Chapter Order of DeMolay* upon its 100th Anniversary, and we thank them for their dedication to building character and leadership skills in young men.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 5th day of March 2019.