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Proclamation recognizing the ***PUMPED to Run*** program and its extraordinary efforts in providing access and recourses to local homeless on how to live a healthy and confident life.

WHEREAS, ***PUMPed to Run*** is a weekday morning running group composed of residents of local homeless shelters and volunteer mentor runners; and

WHEREAS, the ***PUMPed to Run*** program seeks to encourage sportsmanship and a team mentality to help set physical running goals, promote confidence, and encourage self-sufficiency. It ensures that everyone has a place, a voice, and access to information and resources to be healthy and confident.; and

WHEREAS, committed to safely outfitting all interested homeless runners, ***PUMPED to Run*** accepts new and lightly used running shoes and clothes for homeless runners; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, June 9, 2019, ***PUMPed to Run 5k*** will take place at Bigelow Grove Shelter in Highland Park. All proceeds from the 5k will go to the ***PUMPed to Run*** program to support homeless walkers and runners at local area shelters to overcome the barriers to athletic participation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Council Member Tom Baker, do hereby recognize the ***PUMPED to Run*** program, and I commend the program for their extraordinary efforts in providing access and recourses to local homeless on how to live a healthy and confident life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 9th day of June 2019.