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Proclamation recognizing Amachi Pittsburgh.

WHEREAS, Amachi Pittsburgh is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to empowering young minds to overcome the challenges of parental incarceration and to reach their full potential through one-on-one mentoring, family strengthening and reunification support, and leadership development and youth organizing; and

WHEREAS, as the only organization in Allegheny County with a distinct focus on helping children affected by parental incarceration, **Amachi Pittsburgh** has been on a mission since 2003 to inspire the youth; and

WHEREAS, since 2003, **Amachi Pittsburgh** has utilized an evidence-based **Amachi** program model that strategically provide encouragement, guidance, and support to vulnerable children, ages 4-18, and their families, both during and after incarceration; and

WHEREAS, nationally recognized and award winning, Amachi Pittsburgh provides the following services: One-On-One Mentoring, Family Strengthening and Reunification Support, and Amachi Ambassadors Youth Leadership Development; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2020, **Amachi Pittsburgh** will host the first Let's Glow Event in Pittsburgh. This is a virtual and safely-distanced in-person pop-up event to promote Amachi Pittsburgh's mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Tom Baker, do hereby recognize **Amachi Pittsburgh**, and thank them for their commitment and determination to empower young minds to overcome challenges of parental incarceration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed

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this 8th day of October 2020.