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Proclamation congratulating Mr. Mark Bezilla for being named the 2021 Big Brother of the Year.

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is fortunate to have a number of teachers, community volunteers and individuals who support the mentoring movement and who work selflessly to improve our children's odds for success in overcoming adversity; and

WHEREAS, each year Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pennsylvania selects a deserving Big Brother who exemplifies the best of one-to-one mentoring; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pennsylvania has selected *Mr. Mark Bezilla* as the 2021 Big Brother of the Year; and

WHEREAS, *Mr. Bezilla*, a program manager from Pittsburgh, has served as a Big Brother to Little Brother Eric for ten years; and

WHEREAS, *Mr. Bezilla* and Little Brother Eric have enjoyed a variety of fun and worthwhile experiences while creating a lifetime of memories;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Allegheny County Council Members Tom Baker and Cindy Kirk, do hereby congratulate *Mr. Mark Bezilla* for being named the *2021 Big Brother of the Year*. We commend him for his continued dedication towards serving as a positive role model, supporting vulnerable children and helping them succeed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 23rd day of March 2021