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Legislation Text

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Title...

Proclamation celebrating the PicklesBURGH Festival produced by the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership on July 17-18, 2015 on the Rachel Carson Bridge.

Body...

WHEREAS, on July 17-18, 2015, on the Rachel Carson Bridge (9th Street Bridge), the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership (PDP) will host a new, annual festival named PicklesBURGH™ showcasing Downtown Pittsburgh's riverfront and celebrating all things pickled; and

WHEREAS, the PicklesBURGH™ Festival will feature international dishes, handcrafted foods and artisan cocktails with pickled ingredients from local restaurants; an embrace of the farm-to-table movement and the rising popularity of canning; informative how-to demonstrations and author discussions; event memorabilia and pickle-themed gifts; pickle-juice drinking contests and live entertainment on the BNY Mellon Stage; and

WHEREAS, a giant Heinz pickle balloon will fly over the Rachel Carson Bridge and serve as a reminder of Pittsburgh's proud pickle roots. The presenting sponsor of the PicklesBURGH™ Festival, The Heinz Company, was founded in Sharpsburg in 1869, and popular tours of the H.J. Heinz factory always ended with a "Pickle Pin," one of Pittsburgh's most beloved collectibles; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership has designed the PicklesBURGH™ Festival to appeal to a wide audience from the Greater Pittsburgh community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegheny County Council does hereby thank the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership for creating the PicklesBURGH™ Festival, and we encourage the residents of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County to visit and celebrate the PicklesBURGH™ Festival.