

Legislation Text

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Title...

Proclamation congratulating the 2015 American Red Cross of Southwestern Pennsylvania Heroes at the 7th Annual Heroes Breakfast on September 24, 2015 at PNC Park.

Body...

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross of Southwestern Pennsylvania will celebrate its seventh annual Heroes Breakfast on Thursday, September 24, 2015, in the Rivertowne Brewing Hall of Fame Club at PNC Park in Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross of Southwestern Pennsylvania serves nearly 1.5 million people in Allegheny, Greene, and Washington counties and is part of the 28-county Western Pennsylvania Region; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross of Southwestern Pennsylvania prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors; and

WHEREAS, the Heroes Breakfast was established to raise public awareness of local heroes and volunteers who carry out the mission of the Red Cross every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allegheny County Council does hereby congratulate and commend the 2015 American Red Cross Heroes who have made a personal commitment to creating safer and stronger communities and providing help when disaster strikes.

2015 American Red Cross Heroes

Educator Hero

Ms. Lauren McCutcheon, Teacher at McCormick Elementary School, Moon Township

Firefighter Hero

Assistant Chief Thomas Cook, Pittsburgh Fire Bureau

Good Samaritan Hero

Mr. Tim Vlahos, Alcoma on the Green Apartments, Pittsburgh

Medical Professional Hero

Dr. Tim Campbell, Medical Internist, resident of the Municipality of Bethel Park

Military Hero

Ken Haynes, Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania

Professional Responder Hero

Chief Ryan Wooten, Rankin Borough Police Department

Youth Hero

Renno Young, 2015 graduate of Bethel Park High School and the Steel Center for Career and Technical Education

Lifetime Commitment to the American Red Cross

Debra Ann Sines, CRNP, Magee Women's Hospital and longtime Red Cross volunteer

Community Leadership Award

Glenn Cannon, former Director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency