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Proclamation declaring Thursday, May 2, 2019 to be “*Champions of Learning Day*” in Allegheny County.

WHEREAS, since 2015, the Consortium and United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania have teamed together to host the *Champions of Learning Awards Ceremony*, which recognizes distinguished individuals and organizations who are committed to going the extra mile to support kids in the community; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their praiseworthy work and their significant contributions towards the common good, the *2019 Champions of Learning* will be recognized during the *Champions of Learning Awards Ceremony* event on May 2, 2019 at the University of Pittsburgh Alumni Hall. The *2019 Champions of Learning* are nominations in each of five categories, Leadership, Educators, School Staff, Volunteers and Providers/Community Partners; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 *Champions of Learning* finalists are as follows:

Dr. Amy Larcinese ~ Leadership Finalist

Brenda Atkins Lockley ~ Leadership Finalist

Dr. Bille Rondinelli ~ Leadership Finalist

Dr. Joseph Lagana ~ Providers/Community Partners Finalist

Melanie Sandoval ~ Providers/Community Partners Finalist

Andrew Van Treeck ~ Providers/Community Partners Finalist

Tanya Kriley ~ K-6 Educators

JR Pilyih ~ K-6 Educators

Kim Smith ~ K-6 Educators

Rich Abbott ~ 7-12 Educators

Michael MacConnell ~ 7-12 Educators

Holly Spallone ~ 7-12 Educators

Debra Derewicz ~ School Staff

Dona Gaudio ~ School Staff

Eric Johnson ~ School Staff

Kimberly Grier ~ Volunteers Finalist

Abbie Manges ~ Volunteers Finalist

Audray Muscatello Yost ~ Volunteers Finalist

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Council Member Tom Baker do hereby declare Thursday, May 2, 2019 to be “***Champions of Learning Day***” in Allegheny County, and I recognize and thank the ***2019 Champions of Learning*** finalists for their dedicated service to improving Allegheny County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2019.