



# Allegheny County Council

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## Legislation Text

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Proclamation honoring *St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church* upon the momentous occasion of its 165th anniversary.

**WHEREAS**, *St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church*, located within North Park stands as a pillar for the local community, providing service ministries and spiritual guidance to generations of individuals and families; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 1854, *St. Paul's* was founded and organized, and is the only known church in the United States to be in a park.; and

**WHEREAS**, the first worship building was constructed in 1855 at the cost of \$300. It was located on a piece of parcel land donated to the church; and

**WHEREAS**, the first pastor of the congregation was C.F.W. Brecht Sr., followed by many other distinguished leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, as the congregation expanded, the current church building was constructed in 1874; and

**WHEREAS**, Allegheny County Council is proud to recognize *St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church* for celebrating its 165<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday, October 20, 2019. The church is instrumental in serving the residents of this county through education, spiritual guidance, social service, nurturing, outreach and worship;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Cindy Kirk, do hereby honor and congratulate the *St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church* upon the momentous occasion of its 165th anniversary. We wish the church, its administration and its followers the best in all future endeavors.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 20th day of October 2019.