



# Allegheny County Council

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## Legislation Text

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Proclamation congratulating Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP) upon the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

***WHEREAS, Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP)*** is a non-profit organization in Southwestern Pennsylvania that is dedicated to fighting for a healthy, sustainable environment; and

***WHEREAS,*** founded in 1969 by concerned volunteers, ***GASP*** works tirelessly to combat air quality problems by attending public meetings, engaging with the press, participating in educational events, permit reviews, and many more; and

***WHEREAS,*** over the years, ***GASP*** has grown to a seven paid staff, including two full-time attorneys. Due to ***GASP's*** unwavering determination, the organization has been influential in pressing Allegheny County to adopt pollution standards based on the Clean Air Act; and

***WHEREAS,*** over the past 50 years, ***GASP*** has been devoted to educating and raising awareness among the citizens of Southwestern Pennsylvania by highlighting the important role of clean air to our health, environment, and economy;

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,*** that I, Allegheny County Council Member Anita Prizio, do hereby congratulate ***Group Against Smog and Pollution*** upon the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and I thank them for their continued dedication to taking the steps of embracing clean air, and increasing public awareness about the importance of fighting for a healthy, sustainable environment.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF,*** I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.