

Legislation Text

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Proclamation thanking Athletic Trauma Unit and declaring the month of January 2022 to be Christopher "Steel" Edmonds Month in Allegheny County.

WHEREAS, the *Athletic Trauma Unit* (*#ATU*) is a regional advocate for Allegheny County's community health; and

WHEREAS, their mission is to promote physical movement and healthy lifestyle for all. *#ATU* believes that once a body is in motion it stays in motion; therefore, it provides free workouts, free meal plans, free meals, and additional support to families as needed; and

WHEREAS, #ATU has bettered health conditions of individuals and improves the quality of life by providing free community health focused services; and

WHEREAS, former NFL player Christopher "Steel" Edmonds recognized the obstacles lowincome communities face in living a healthier lifestyle. Mr. Edmonds founded *#ATU* in hopes of removing financial barriers to health and fitness; and

WHEREAS, *#ATU* provides family-oriented exercise classes, fitness training, and nutritional coaching at no cost. To continue fighting obesity in underserved areas, *#ATU* provides residents a healthy alternative to fast-food; and

WHEREAS, *#ATU* is dedicated to working with the residents of Allegheny County to make our county a better and healthier place for all;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Council Member Olivia Bennett, do hereby recognize and thank *Athletic Trauma Unit*, and we honor Christopher "Steel" Edmonds for his dedication to making health and fitness more accessible. Also, this council declares January 2022 to be *Christopher "Steel" Edmonds Month* in Allegheny County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 25th day of January 2022.