

WHEREAS, in 2008, the non-profit Get Involved!, Inc. was founded by dedicated community leader Councilman Tom Baker; and,

WHEREAS, Get Involved!'s mission is to provide leadership and development programs and initiatives that engage, energize, educate, and empower students, young professionals, and lifelong learners to make a positive difference in their communities and to become civically engaged; and,

WHEREAS, Get Involved!'s hope is that student leaders will make a better transition in their careers through becoming or staying active; and,

WHEREAS, Get Involved, inspires, educates, and springs interested participants into action by coordinating courses, events, and seminars focused on vitally essential issues such as service, leadership, and philanthropy; and,

WHEREAS, Get Involved! organizes Service Summits, which bring together hundreds of students, young professionals, and community leaders to learn from keynote speakers about best practices and strategies to make a larger difference in the region; and,

WHEREAS, Get Involved! has coordinated four Service Summits in Pittsburgh, two Service Summits in Harrisburg, PA, and the first Washington D.C. Service Summit took place on April 4, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the 2015 Service Summit is on March 25, 2015 at Carlow University with guest speaker Mayor Bill Peduto.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize Councilman Tom Baker and Get Involved!, Inc. for organizing annual Service Summit focused on service and civic engagement that impact the lives of thousands of individuals annually.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare March 25, 2015 to be "Get Involved, Inc. Service Summit Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

Sponsored by Councilman Dan Gilman and Council President Bruce Kraus

Co-sponsored by Councilmembers Deb Gross, Darlene M. Harris, Theresa Kail-Smith, Natalia Rudiak, Corey O'Connor, R. Daniel Lavelle, and Rev. Ricky V. Burgess

Bruce Kraus
President of Council

Attest: Mary Beth Doheny
Clerk of Council

In Council, March 25, 2015