

WHEREAS, the Program to Aid Citizen Enterprise (PACE) is a nonprofit organization that was formed in 1968 through a partnership of the United Fund and the Community Chest, the Health and Welfare Association, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and key leaders in the African American community; and

WHEREAS, the mission of PACE is to strengthen the community-based nonprofit organizations that assist African American and economically disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, PACE has provided over \$10 million in grants plus technical assistance to over 300 nonprofit organizations in neglected areas of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2015, PACE will host its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Inclusive Voices event which is a community exchange luncheon, for individuals to converse, listen, and learn; and

WHEREAS, this year, over 35 leaders in the field of business, art, philanthropy, law, education, energy, and government will host a table and pose questions and share experiences to spark discussion among the attendees; and,

WHEREAS, Inclusive Voices provides a forum to allow those with different life experiences and perspectives to engage in meaningful dialogue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Council of the City of Pittsburgh thanks the Program to Aid Citizen Enterprise for its efforts to assist economically disadvantaged communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares March 20, 2015, “PACE Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**Sponsored by Councilman Dan Gilman**

Co-sponsored by Council President Bruce Kraus, 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 17, 2015