

WHEREAS, the Student Trial Advocacy Competition (STAC) is an annual nationwide mock trial competition for current law students; and

WHEREAS, STAC, allows law students to practice their trial advocacy skills before members of the bar and bench; and

WHEREAS, STAC aims to foster the relationships built among law students and professional attorneys through the country; and

WHEREAS, STAC was started by the American Association for Justice (AJJ), which is the largest trial bar; and

WHEREAS, this year, Robert Peirce & Associates, P.C. will be hosting the National Finals of the AJJ Student Trial Advocacy Project in the City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, hosting of this prestigious national competition in Pittsburgh is a true testament to the growing vibrancy and professional development of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Council of the City of Pittsburgh thank STAC and AAJ for their continued support of the nation's law students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares April 16, 2015 "STAC 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, April 16, 2015