

WHEREAS, since 1975, the City Theatre Company of the South Side is a professional theatre company that develops an entire new season of plays every year; and,

WHEREAS, City Theatre's mission is to provide an artistic home for the development and production of contemporary plays of substance and ideas that engage and challenge a diverse audience; and,

WHEREAS, City Theatre has a national presence, as they commission and produce the work of playwrights all over the country, and have been recognized by the *New York Times* as "Pittsburgh's most innovative theatre company"; and,

WHEREAS, City Theatre gives back to the community through programs such as the Young Playwrights Festival and City Theatre Playmakers that allow Pittsburgh's youth to see their own creative writing come to life; and

WHEREAS, City Theatre is celebrating its 40th anniversary season at Heinz Field on May 18th, 2015, wherein the Company will acknowledge all of its accomplishments over the last four decades.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the City Theatre Company for its dedication to providing original productions and educational outreach programs for the region; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare May 18th, 2015 "City Theatre Company 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, May 12th, 2015