

CITY OF  PITTSBURGH
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

A Proclamation

20TH ANNIVERSARY
THE HIGHMARK CARING PLACE DAY
December 2, 2017

WHEREAS, the Highmark Caring Place, A Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents and Their Families, is marking 20 years of serving grieving children and families in the Pittsburgh region; and

WHEREAS, the Caring Place model originated in Pittsburgh in 1997; it proved so successful that additional sites have since opened in Erie, Harrisburg, and Warrendale, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, sadly, one out of every five children will have someone close to them die before they graduate from high school; during its two decades the Highmark Caring Place has served more than 100,000 family and community members; and

WHEREAS, the Highmark Caring Place provides both peer and professional support, ensuring the children who attend know that they are not alone; and

WHEREAS, the Caring Place offers its services at no charge to grieving families from throughout our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, William Peduto, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby declare December 2, 2017 “**The Highmark Caring Place Day**” here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.



WILLIAM PEDUTO
Mayor