

CITY OF



PITTSBURGH

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# *A Proclamation*

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh,  
I do hereby issue this proclamation honoring*

**MAYOR LUKE RAVENSTAHL'S CITIZEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**MS. COLLEEN FEDOR**

**February 3, 2012**

**WHEREAS**, the answers to Pittsburgh's greatest challenges cannot come from government alone. It is only by leveraging support from honorable citizens that we can create positive transformations. Building on this belief, the City of Pittsburgh's servePGH initiative seeks to engage citizens in addressing our City's greatest challenges and recognizes the impact of volunteers and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Colleen Fedor is the Executive Director of the Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern Pennsylvania, an organization that provides support for mentors and mentoring programs in the Pittsburgh region. Under her leadership, the Mentoring Partnership has partnered with the United Way of Allegheny County, the Youth Futures Commission, and Pittsburgh Public Schools to create "Be a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mentor," the largest mentoring program in our region's history, recruiting 250 dedicated volunteers, over 50 of whom are City employees, to support middle school students during their transition into adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Fedor is an active member of my Service Advisory Council, volunteering her time to ensure that the servePGH initiative continues to meet the needs of our City. She is truly committed to creating a culture of mentoring here in Pittsburgh, launching City-wide outreach campaigns and recruiting caring adults from all neighborhoods. The Mentoring Partnership has successfully recruited and trained thousands of residents in the Southwestern Pennsylvania region; and

**WHEREAS**, I applaud Ms. Fedor for her dedication to Pittsburgh's youth, particularly during this past January, National Mentoring Month. She works diligently to ensure that every child who wants a mentor has a caring adult in his or her life. Her passion for youth development and for the future of our City is a guiding light in the youth service field and many programs across the region have succeeded in matching devoted adults with area youth because of the Mentoring Partnership's support.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Luke Ravenstahl, as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, honor the efforts of Ms. Colleen Fedor for her regional work to support youth mentoring. I do hereby declare February 3, 2012, "Mayor Luke Ravenstahl's Citizen Service Award Recipient, Ms. Colleen Fedor Day" here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Luke Ravenstahl".

LUKE RAVENSTAHL

Mayor