

# Allegheny County



## Office of County Council

### *A Proclamation recognizing Taylor Allderdice Class of 1972...*

**WHEREAS**, on August 13, 2022, I will be joining my fellow classmates in celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion as 1972 graduates of **Taylor Allderdice** High School; and

**WHEREAS**, **Taylor Allderdice** was established in 1927 and is located at 2409 Shady Avenue in the Squirrel Hill section of the City of Pittsburgh. It was named for industrialist and Squirrel Hill resident Taylor Allderdice, who was a member of the city's first school board and president of National Tube Company, a subsidiary of US Steel; and

**WHEREAS**, **Taylor Allderdice** is part of the Pittsburgh Public Schools and are known by their green and white colors and the nickname Dragons. It also adheres to the motto of Know Something, Do Something, Be Something; and

**WHEREAS**, **Taylor Allderdice** is the alma mater of many famous and successful graduates. The list includes two former Pittsburgh Mayors, Richard Caliguiri and Bob O'Connor, athletes such as NFL Hall of Famer Curtis Martin, numerous attorneys including Edgar Snyder, and several successful academia's such as former Harvard University Provost Harvey Fineberg. These are just several of the tens and tens of **Taylor Allderdice** graduates who have become successful in their varying careers; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the aforementioned graduates, there were also a few rappers who call **Taylor Allderdice** their alma mater. One such rapper, Wiz Khalifa released a mixtape in 2012 entitled Taylor Allderdice, in honor of his former high school.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Council Member Paul Klein, do hereby recognize and honor my fellow 1972 graduates of **Taylor Allderdice** High School on the occasion of our 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion and wish us many more.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

Attest:

A blue ink signature of Patrick J. Catena, written over a horizontal line.

Patrick J. Catena  
President of Council



A blue ink signature of Paul Klein, written over a horizontal line.

Paul Klein