

CITY OF

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



PITTSBURGH

*A PROCLAMATION*

## ***2025 RESOLVE Pittsburgh DIY Walk of Hope***

*Organized Through RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association*

*April Twentieth—Twenty– Sixth Two Thousand & Twenty-Five*

***WHEREAS***, According to the CDC, 1 in 7 women have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy. The World Health Organization and American Medical Association define infertility as a disease; and

***WHEREAS***, Infertility affects women and men equally and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or socioeconomic level. The LGBTQ community also faces challenges when building their families; and

***WHEREAS***, Some people become infertile due to medical treatment for another condition, most often chemotherapy or radiation for cancer. Raising awareness of infertility and the barriers faced by the family building community is the first step to removing these barriers; and

***WHEREAS***, Family building options include adoption and medical treatment, such as in vitro fertilization and third-party reproduction. Cost and lack of insurance coverage are barriers for many in Pittsburgh, PA to access the family building option they need; and

***WHEREAS***, Pittsburgh, PA, is joining RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association, dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members of the infertility and family-building community by participating in this promotion.

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Gainey, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby proclaim April 20-26, 2025, as “National Infertility Awareness Week” in Pittsburgh, PA.***

*In recognition of this important cause, I invite our community to gather and support the 2025 RESOLVE Pittsburgh DIY Walk of Hope on April 27th at Boyce Park Ski Lodge from 1 PM to 4 PM. I encourage all to join in solidarity and support. In unity, let us stand together to ensure that no one facing infertility walks this journey alone.*



Given under my hand and the **Great Seal of the City of Pittsburgh** at the City County Building in the First Ward of the City of Pittsburgh 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA. 15219 on this Twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand & Twenty-Five

A blue ink signature of Ed Gainey, Mayor of Pittsburgh.

**Ed Gainey**  
MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH