

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



A PROCLAMATION

The Extraordinary Teacher, Principal, Community Leader

Celebrating A Living Legend Dr. William A.G. Fisher

Saturday, August Thirteenth Two Thousand & Twenty-Two

WHEREAS, *One of Pittsburgh Public School Districts finest principals, educators, and community leaders, Dr. William A.G. Fisher has served the school community with distinction for 36 years; and*

WHEREAS, *During his 36 years in the Pittsburgh Public School System, he taught history, consumer education, and Latin at Fifth Avenue High School (1955-1996); he was appointed Associate Director of Compensatory Education (1966-1968); Vice Principal, Westinghouse High School (1968-1969), then back to Fifth Avenue High School as Principal (1969-1971); and lastly, he happily served 20 years as the first African American Principal of Taylor Allderdice High School (1971-1991); and*

WHEREAS, *As a classroom teacher, he was honored in 1964 as one of 10 teachers in the Pittsburgh Public School System to be awarded the prestigious Edgar Stern Award for Superior Teacher. In 1965 he was bestowed the Valley Forge Classroom Teacher Award. Dr. Fisher, pioneered the Negro History Course in the Pittsburgh Public Schools and on KDKA Television.; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. William A.J. Fisher obtained his A.B. from the University of Pittsburgh; and M.B. from Duquesne University in Education. He is the oldest living member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, member of the Pitt Hall of Fame and the Taylor Allderdice High School Hall of Fame; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Fisher is 98 years “young” enjoying retirement with his wife Dorothy Davis-Fisher, retired Librarian from Westinghouse High School.*

THEREFORE, *I Ed Gainey, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2022, as **Dr. William A.G. Fisher Day** in the City of Pittsburgh.*

*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 Thirteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand & Twenty-Two*

Ed Gainey
MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH