

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

SARA INNAMORATO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Brave Women Project exists to empower women of diverse backgrounds to take brave action through conscious choice and intentionality in their spheres of influence, guided by the “5 Es for Life”—Engage, Encourage, Empower, Educate, and Evolve; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brave Women Project builds community through the growth of women in relationships, professional impact, community impact, and wellness, recognizing the strength found in women supporting each other as they face life’s challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, Holly McIlwain, founder of the Brave Women Project, has inspired women to shift from doing one “scary” thing to courageously doing one “brave” thing each day, strengthening the impact of this powerful network of professional women who support each other with kindness, generosity, and encouragement; and

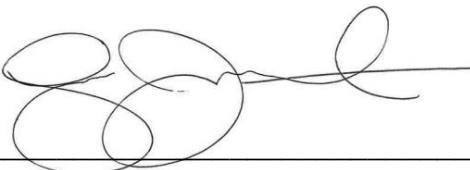
**WHEREAS**, on November 15, 2024, the Brave Women Project will hold its 2nd Annual Pillar Awards, honoring remarkable women who exemplify the 5 Es through:

- Engage – excelling at connecting others for greater good,
- Encourage – uplifting and supporting other women,
- Empower – instilling confidence,
- Educate – sharing knowledge and skills,
- Evolve – embodying growth and positive change; and

**WHEREAS**, one overall Pillar Award honoree from the Greater Pittsburgh Region will also be recognized for outstanding service to the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, County Executive Sara Innamorato, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby recognize November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as the “Brave Women’s Project’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pillar Awards” in Allegheny County.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 15 day of November, 2024.



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SARA INNAMORATO