



**WILKINSBURG
BOROUGH**

**Mayor's Proclamation for Milestone Centers for People with Developmental
and Behavioral Health Challenges' 50th Anniversary**

WHEREAS, Milestone Centers was founded as "Allegheny East Mental Health/Mental Retardation" in Wilkinsburg in 1969, but changed its name to Milestone Centers for People with Developmental and Behavioral Health Challenges as certain terminology became inappropriate; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Milestone Centers, Inc. is to provide quality, life-enhancing services that promote wellness and the development of human potential to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or behavioral health challenges; and

WHEREAS, Milestone not only has several locations within Wilkinsburg, but provides services to people all across Western Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wilkinsburg recognizes the incredible work and dedication that Milestone has shown for the health and well-being of the residents of Wilkinsburg and surrounding areas throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, the Borough shares the vision embraced by Milestone of working toward a future where persons with any level of disability or challenge are recognized as equal contributors toward the good of society;

THEREFORE, on the celebration of the organizations 50th Anniversary, I, Marita Garrett, Mayor of Wilkinsburg, through this proclamation do hereby honor the work of Milestone Centers for People with Developmental and Behavioral Challenges.

Marita Garrett, Mayor

