

WHEREAS ten years ago, marketing professional Christina French realized that cultivating a unique and progressive culinary scene in Pittsburgh would help to retain young talent, revitalize neighborhoods, and create jobs, and;

WHEREAS with the help of an advisory board of government officials and tourism professionals, Christina launched Table Magazine in 2006 to bring attention to Pittsburgh's burgeoning culinary scene, and;

WHEREAS a decade later, Pittsburgh's culinary scene is thriving and garnering international attention, and Table Magazine is playing a vital role in promoting the great work of the region's farmers, entrepreneurs, restaurateurs, chefs, and food bloggers, and;

WHEREAS, Table Magazine is distributed to 30,000 readers quarterly and features recipes, profiles of local restaurants, and tips on creating memorable dining experiences, and;

WHEREAS Table Magazine collaborates with workforce development organizations to develop programs and train individuals seeking opportunities within the booming culinary field.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize Christina French and the Table Magazine team for a decade of success and for promoting Pittsburgh's culinary scene to the rest of the country and to the world, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare April 19th, 2016 to be "Table Magazine Tenth Anniversary Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

Sponsored by Councilman Dan Gilman

Co-sponsored by Councilmembers Deb Gross, Darlene M. Harris, Theresa Kail-Smith, Natalia Rudiak, Corey O'Connor, R. Daniel Lavelle, and Rev. Ricky V. Burgess

Bruce Kraus
President of Council

Attest: Mary Beth Doheny
Clerk of Council

In Council, April 19, 2016