

CITY OF  PITTSBURGH

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

A Proclamation

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL HEALTH IT DAY

October 8 – 12, 2018

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse (PLSG) is a comprehensive life sciences economic development organization dedicated to advancing life sciences in western PA by building on the region's strengths in research, clinical care and life sciences entrepreneurship, serving the Pittsburgh region by providing knowledge, connection, and capital to help companies grow, create jobs, and improve the health of all humanity; and

WHEREAS, PLSG has launched HealthITPittsburgh.com, a new website to help build a cohesive cluster, support start-up companies, and promote workforce development in Health IT across the greater Pittsburgh region; and it is spearheading a new cluster initiative, Health IT Pittsburgh, positioning the city as a global innovation hub for Health IT; and

WHEREAS, Health IT Pittsburgh leverages our City's health care systems, life sciences expertise, and IT communities, and represents a partnership among PLSG, the University of Pittsburgh Innovation Institute, Partner4Work, and the US Economic Development Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Health IT Pittsburgh Kick-off event coincides with U.S. National Health IT (NHIT) Week, making PLSG one of more than 500 partners demonstrating the benefits that digital health technologies and workflows can bring to Americans, clinicians, and the U.S. health system during this important week.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, William Peduto, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby declare October 8 - 12, 2018 "National Health IT Week" here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.



A blue ink signature of William Peduto.

WILLIAM PEDUTO
Mayor