

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, I do hereby issue this proclamation honoring

## SLA-SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION DAY July 30, 2009

WHEREAS, 2009 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Special Libraries Association (SLA). The mission of SLA is to promote and strengthen its members through learning, advocacy, and networking initiatives; and

WHEREAS, SLA is the global organization for innovative information professionals and their strategic partners. The core value of the association is geared toward strengthening the role of their members as information leaders in communities and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Chapter of SLA is made up of approximately 140 members who serve as information professionals in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, 2009 also marks the 87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pittsburgh Chapter of SLA. Our members are employed by local law firms, universities, health facilities, and well-known Pittsburgh companies such as Rand, Heinz, Alcoa, MEDRAD, and PPG.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Luke Ravenstahl, as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, recognize the past and present members of SLA and thank them for the continued service within the information industry and the business community. I do hereby declare July 30, 2009, "SLA-Special Libraries Association Day" here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.



Luke Kavenstahl LUKE RAVENSTAHL Mayor