

PRESIDENT KENNETH G. GORMLEY INAUGURATION DAY

September 22, 2016

WHEREAS, Kenneth G. Gormley, will be officially inaugurated as President of Duquesne University on Thursday, September 22, 2016, becoming the third lay president in Duquesne's 138 year history; and

WHEREAS, President Gormley served as Dean and Professor at Duquesne University School of Law; he earned his B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1977 and received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1980; and

WHEREAS, following graduation Kenneth G. Gormley served as a Senior Law Clerk; taught and practiced law; and founded the Mellon Writing Program, which provides academic support for minority students and women returning to law school after raising their families; and

WHEREAS, President Gormley, a highly successful fund raiser for Duquesne University also significantly raised the Law School's ranking nationwide; and

WHEREAS, securing a diverse and equitable foundation for the future, Kenneth G. Gormley, appointed more females to key administrative positions than any President in the history of the Law School and obtained funding to establish the Tribone Center for Clinical Legal Education, in Pittsburgh's Uptown neighborhood to assist poor and underserved clients in the region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, William Peduto, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby declare September 22, 2016 "President Kenneth G. Gormley Inauguration Day" here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.



WILLIAM PEDUTO

Mayor

