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**Title:** WHEREAS, born and raised in the Soutl Oakland section of Pittsburgh, Kenneth (Kenny) Charles Robinson, and his twin brother, Keith, were nurtured and loved by their mother, Pearline Robinson, where they grew and Participated in sports from childhood n. Kenny and Keith practiced karate, earning brown belts, played midget football for the Hazelwood Cobras and the Garfield Gators, played basketball for the City Recreation League and baseball for Greenfield Middle School; and,

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*WHEREAS*, at Taylor Allderdice High School, Kenny and Keith were one of 23 sets of twins at the school and part of what the Today Show called “Twinsanity”. They were part of the Allderdice Basketball Team which won three City League Championships, with several sets of twins including Kenny and Keith; and,

*WHEREAS*, Kenny’s true passion however, was baseball which he played at Mercyhurst College winning two World Series Championships. Kenny graduated from Mercyhurst with a Degree in Sports Business Management, headed for a Masters in Organizational Leadership while continuing his passion for baseball by coaching children. Kenny was affectionately known as Coach Kenny and was a role model for children of the G.A.A.; and,

*WHEREAS*, tragically , in May 2020, Kenny Robinson died of an accidentally drowning after falling into the Ohio River while fishing with his twin brother , Keith and three friends. Survived by his mother, Pearline, and his siblings Keith, La’Keisha, Javon and Shawntae, aunts, cousins and many friends, Kenny will be remembered for his big heart, his beautiful smile, a wonderful personality, a strong work ethic and positive attitude and outlook on life.

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the life and legacy of Kenneth (Kenny) Charles Robinson; and,

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, September 26, 2020, to be "***KENNY ROBINSON DAY***" in the City of Pittsburgh.