



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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WHEREAS, on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Primanti Brothers will celebrate 75 years of business with a concert and street festival on 18<sup>th</sup> Street in the Strip District; and

WHEREAS, Primanti Brothers began as a small wooden lunch stand that sold sandwiches to truckers in the Strip District, run by Joe Primanti and his nephew John during the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, in 1933, Mr. Primanti, his brothers, Dick and Stanley, and John DePriter purchased the restaurant that is known today as the "original" Primanti's; and

WHEREAS, Primanti's has grown from the first restaurant to 17 locations in Pittsburgh, its suburbs, and Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the Primanti Brothers signature sandwich has been featured on The Food Network, NFL Monday Night Football, The Travel Network; National Geographic, Everyday with Rachael Ray, and was most recently recognized by The James Beard Foundation as an American Classic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh congratulates Primanti Brothers on its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and recognizes its contributions to Pittsburgh's culture and history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares July 19, 2008, "Primanti Brothers Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.