



# City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, Conan O'Brien was born in Brookline Massachusetts in April of 1963 to Dr. Thomas and Ruth Reardon O'Brien; and,

WHEREAS, while attending Harvard University where he majored in American history, he was twice elected president of the Harvard Lampoon; and,

WHEREAS, after graduation, he moved to Los Angeles writing for the cable series Not Necessarily the News, a cable comedy series, at the same time performing with the improv group, The Groundlings. He wrote for Saturday Night Live from 1988 until 1991 and then joined The Simpsons as a writer, becoming a supervising producer for the 1992-1993 season. He also co-starred with Councilman Doug Shields in Jeff Goldblum's movie "Pittsburgh"; and,

WHEREAS, from April of 1993 until February of 2009, he has hosted Late Night on NBC establishing himself with his own style of self effacing off-beat comedy; and,

WHEREAS, Conan O'Brien will become the 5<sup>th</sup> host of The Tonight Show on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, following in the footsteps of Steve Allen, Jack Paar and Johnny Carson when current host Jay Leno steps down; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Conan O'Brien for his contributions to entertainment and comedy; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, to be "CONAN O'BRIEN DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.