



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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**WHEREAS**, the **Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix** is committed to producing a world-class vintage racing event in order to raise funds to provide residential care, treatment and support for developmentally disabled individuals in the Pittsburgh region; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix** holds the dual distinction of America's largest vintage race event -- attended by over 250,000 people during the 10-day festival -- and the only one that's raced on city streets; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funds raised by this event, which since 1983 have totaled \$2.4 million, benefit developmentally disabled individuals at the Autism Society of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Valley School; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year's **Grand Prix** will honor their own beloved "**Downtown Donnie Brown**", who passed away on May 26, 2009, and spent much of his **Grand Prix** time discussing the event's ambitions with city and county officials and served as Chief Starter during race weekend at every **Vintage Grand Prix**; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's **27<sup>th</sup> Vintage Grand Prix** is commemorated by the exciting artwork of Pittsburgh's own **Burton Morris**, and includes a race through beautiful Schenley Park this weekend, as well as 14 exciting days of car shows, races, and parties throughout the city from July 5<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the **Vintage Grand Prix** for providing all city residents with fourteen days of excitement, bringing the top vintage cars out for the public to view, and pursuing their philanthropic duty as a fundraiser for the Autism Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Valley School; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh declares Friday, July 17, 2009, to be "**Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.