



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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*WHEREAS*, Andrew Carnegie said, “There is not such a cradle of democracy upon the earth as the Free Public Library, this republic of letters, where neither rank, office, nor wealth receives the slightest consideration.”; and

*WHEREAS*, Andrew Carnegie's dream of free libraries for his hometown still lives on, with nine-teen Carnegie library branches in the Pittsburgh system; and

*WHEREAS*, the **South Side Branch of Carnegie Library** is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, October 3, 2009; and

*WHEREAS*, built in 1909 and designed by the architectural firm of Alden and Harlow, the Library has now been designated as a historic landmark by the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation; and

*WHEREAS*, it has served many generations of, both, South Side and Pittsburgh residents, giving many of them the inspiration and foundation to pursue knowledge and higher education; and

*WHEREAS*, we recognize that our libraries are among the things that make Pittsburgh great.

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, hereby, commend all those who have worked to preserve and advance the **South Side Library** throughout its 100 years of service and commitment to all who have sought knowledge, resources and enjoyment, within its walls.

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, hereby, proclaim Saturday, October 3, 2009, to be **South Side Library Day** in the City of Pittsburgh.