



# City of Pittsburgh

510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

## Text File

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**WHEREAS**, Tuesday, July 24 a 3-year-old girl was trapped in an apartment after a three alarm fire broke out at approximately 3 a.m.; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighters from Station 8 located in East Liberty broke down the door, found the Girl unconscious in a hallway and pulled the little girl to safety, although she was not breathing; and,

**WHEREAS**, Paramedics responded to the scene to find the little girl not breathing and administered Advanced life support treatments/CPR and revived the three-year old who was transported to Mercy Burn Trauma/Center and then later taken to Shriners Hospital for Children in Cincinnati; and,

**WHEREAS**, we would like to recognize Capt. Thomas Reiser, FF Christopher Pedrotty, FF John Kreger, FF John Mares on Truck 8, and also on Engine 8 BC David Smiley, FF Michael Skruch, FF Keith Ott, and FF Louis Guzzo; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition we would like to recognize those crew members from Engine 15; Lieutenant Darren McNeil, Driver FF Richard Boyle, FF Matthew Bachner and FF Matthew Davis and Engine 7; Lieutenant Jeffery Gottschalk, FF Arthur Collins, FF Mark Szramowski and FF Justin Long and Incident Commander BC Timothy Kopicko; and,

**WHEREAS**, from the Pittsburgh Emergency Medical Services crew members from Unit 502, District Chief Michael Robinson, crew members from M-1 Paramedic Matthew Kurlfink, and Paramedic Justin Perry; And crew members from R-1 Rescue Paramedic Jeff Rongas and Rescue Paramedic Jeff Ream provided pediatric advanced life support; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire Stations 8, 15 and 7 and Pittsburgh Emergency Medical Services M-1, R-1 and Unit 502 for their difficult, heroic, life saving rescue and care; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Friday, August 31, 2012, to be "**Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire and EMS Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.