

## City of Pittsburgh

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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**, attended by over 250,000 people during a 10 day schedule of vintage sports car racing and motorsports activities, holds the dual distinction of America's largest vintage race event and the only one that's raced on city streets; and,

WHEREAS, the funds raised by this event benefit developmentally disabled individuals at the Autism Society of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Valley School and have totaled an incredible \$3.2 million dollars since its inception in 1983; and,

WHEREAS, this year's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix, presented by Shop n' Save and synonymous with Schenley Park, will feature 10 days of motorsports events including a Kick Off Rallye, a Blacktie Gala, Historics at Pitt-Race Complex, Car Shows in Shadyside, Squirrel Hill, Homestead and Downtown, a Tune up at Bossa Nova, the Squirrel Hill Parade, and, of course, Race Day; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the **Vintage Grand Prix** for providing the public free of charge with ten days of excitement, top vintage cars for public viewing, and for pursuing their philanthropic duty as a fundraiser for the Autism Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Valley School for 31 successful years; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh declares Saturday, July 12, 2013, to be "Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.