



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS, Frank J. Lucchino** has served as a passionate advocate for libraries at the local, county, and national levels; becoming the first person to be named to the Board of Chair of the Carnegie Library after the library's independence from the Carnegie Museums; and,

**WHEREAS, Frank J. Lucchino** conceived and initiated "Knowledge Connection", a program that creates mini libraries with computers in several Allegheny County Public Housing communities; and,

**WHEREAS, Mr. Lucchino** helped launch Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's first ever capital campaign that raised over 58 million dollars to build or renovate many library branches that had suffered from years of neglect; and,

**WHEREAS, In recognition of Mr. Lucchino's** belief that education is the best antidote to the cycle of poverty, **the Frank J. Lucchino KIDS Fund** was created to help support innovative programs and pilot projects in library services that seek to serve at risk youth; and,

**WHEREAS, In addition to his services, Frank J. Lucchino** has served on numerous community boards, including the Carnegie Science Center and the Heinz history Center; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the important work and legacy left by **Frank J. Lucchino**, and congratulates him on his well-deserved retirement from the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, April 29, 2014 to be "**Frank J. Lucchino Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.