



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS**, Duncan Kirkwood is a top speaker in the self-development arena. He has inspired audiences and organizations to become more purpose driven, resilient and mentally tough; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kirkwood is a husband and father of three; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kirkwood has received BA Communication from Alabama State University, and an MPA from Ashford University. He is also a member of the Alabama Army National Guard and is a resilience trainer; and,

**WHEREAS**, McDonalds across Pennsylvania and West Virginia has purchased 800 copies of Mr. Kirkwood's book "Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics" to donate to schools throughout both states. Westinghouse was chosen for Pittsburgh; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Duncan Kirkwood for showing resilience while serving his country and also teaching to young people, parents, organizations, and communities; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, May 4, 2021, to be "***Duncan Kirkwood Day***" in the City of Pittsburgh.