



# City of Pittsburgh

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

## Text File

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**WHEREAS**, Joy Sato was the Director of Special Events at the *Pittsburgh Center for the Arts* for over twenty years and has worked tirelessly in her love and support of *Mellon Park*. Joy worked around the clock, to make the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, the Walled Garden and all of Mellon Park welcoming to every part of our community.

and,

**WHEREAS**, Joy vigorously supported arts, music and crafts by welcoming and supporting all who presented their work or performed in Mellon Park & the Marshall Building. Joy used her own artistry and personal commitment to enhance hundreds of celebrations!

and,

**WHEREAS**, Joy's inclusive community collaborations include the Latin, Polish, African American, and LBGTQIA communities. Ms. Sato's efforts to make Mellon Park and the Center for the Arts a welcoming and inclusive center for expression and celebration are seen in the usage of the park's present day.

and,

**WHEREAS**, Although Joy's official park duties have come to an end, she continues to be present in Mellon Park and enhances our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to be "**Joy Sato Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.