



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS**, Big Daddy Kane (BDK), hailing from Brooklyn, New York, is widely considered one of the greatest emcees in the history of Hip-Hop music. His albums “*Long Live the Kane*” and “*It’s A Big Daddy Thing*” are timeless classics that have inspired generations of Hip-Hop artists and enthusiasts around the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, Big Daddy Kane was a member of the legendary Juice Crew, working with the likes of *Marley Marl*, *Biz Markie*, *Roxanne Shante*, *Kool G. Rap*, and *Craig G*, just to name a few during the Golden Age of Hip-Hop. BDK appeared on the groundbreaking record “*The Symphony*” in 1988. The song became the blueprint for the “Posse Cut” and was performed live for the first time in many years at the Greater Pittsburgh Coliseum in May 2015. and,

**WHEREAS**, Big Daddy Kane has worked with numerous legendary artists throughout his career including *Public Enemy*, *Ice Cube*, *Quincy Jones*, *Barry White*, *Big L*, *Teddy Riley*, *Patti Labelle*, *Busta Rhymes*, *2Pac* and *Jay-Z* to name a few. and,

**WHEREAS**, Big Daddy Kane has performed in Pittsburgh many times over the last thirty-five years, bringing his once-in-a-generation talent and world-class stage show to our city. We thank him for sharing his gifts with us and for his contributions to Hip-Hop culture across the globe. and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and congratulate Big Daddy Kane on an amazing career. and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to be “**Big Daddy Kane Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.