



# City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, on Thursday, February 26, 2004, the Sickie Cell Society, Inc., will host their 9th Annual Recognition Dinner at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel; and

WHEREAS, the primary focus of the Sickie Cell Society is to treat, counsel, and to educate, both the patient and the community; and

WHEREAS, since it's inception in 1987, the Sickie Cell Society, Inc. has been a community based facility with an open door policy servicing approximately 1,000 families per year. National statistics estimates one in 400 African-Americans suffer from Sickie Cell anemia, and one in 10 carry the trait; and

WHEREAS, this year the Sickie Cell Society is proud to recognizes **Reverend Donald Turner**, of the Second Baptist Church, located in Homestead, Pennsylvania. Reverend Turner has been a committed pastor at Second Baptist Church for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Turner has been actively involved with the Sickie Cell Society for 20 years, committed to working to educate and disseminate information to the community on the effects of this disease. He is married to Norma Jean and has three children and three grandchildren. Reverend Turner is Chairman of the Homestead Parking Authority he is also the Chaplin at Braddock Hospital and Past Monitor of the Allegheny Union Baptist Association.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council in the City of Pittsburgh recognize and commend the Sickie Cell Society, Inc. and Reverend Donald Turner for their efforts in committing to educate African-American and the community at-large on the effect of the Sickie Cell Disease.