



City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, *Sprite Spark Parks Project* is part of a multi-year initiative to build and restore play environments where teens, families and neighbors can encourage physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Heinz House, a Boys & Girls Club, promotes healthy lifestyles and offers an environment that is welcoming, nurturing and challenging; and

WHEREAS, this project is part of the national *Sprite Spark Parks Project* campaign which focused on constructing, refurbishing and refreshing more than 150 basketball courts, neighborhood parks, playgrounds and athletic fields to inspire play; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Heinz House provides children and teens with powerful role models and a safe, fun place to go after school, on weekends and during the summer with educational, artistic, recreational and community service programs; and

WHEREAS, the *Sprite Spark Parks Project* offers young people an opportunity to make a difference in their community on their local courts where future generations of basketball stars can develop their skills; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2012, the community gathered at **Sarah Heinz House** at a dedication ceremony for the *Sprite Spark Parks Project*, marking the completion of its refreshed basketball court;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the important work of **Sarah Heinz House**, and does hereby declare Wednesday, February 15, 2012, to be "**Sarah Heinz House & *Sprite Spark Parks Project* Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.