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WHEREAS, the *Pittsburgh Riverhounds*, Pittsburgh's professional soccer franchise since 1999, have announced plans to construct the City's first-ever downtown soccer stadium to be located in Station Square; and,

WHEREAS, the *Pittsburgh Riverhounds* is an organization committed to developing the world's most popular sport in a city which has a rich history in soccer, with first class facilities for athletes of all ages and capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, one of the *Pittsburgh Riverhounds'* top priorities is to help children of all ages develop not only the necessary soccer skills needed to be a successful athlete, but to teach them life lessons such as discipline, respect, ways to strategize and prepare, and overall commitment; and,

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Riverhounds Stadium is expected to operate all year round hosting games not only in soccer, but football, lacrosse, rugby, softball in youth, high school, college and pro-teams; and be the venue for outdoor concerts and community events; and,

WHEREAS, the *Pittsburgh Riverhounds* are not only role models on the field but in the community as well by giving in-kind donations, making appearances at charity events, clinics, festivals, or parades, and continually working to make the Western Pennsylvania community a better place; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the *Pittsburgh Riverhounds* for their time and dedication to the residents of the City of Pittsburgh and show appreciation for the new stadium which will prove to be a great asset to the City of Pittsburgh; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, March 20, 2012, to be "*Pittsburgh Riverhounds Day*" in the City of Pittsburgh.