



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS**, on July 13, 2012, the passing of **Donald Aubrecht** has left us deeply saddened, he will be missed but not forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, **Donald Aubrecht** persuaded his parents to sign papers allowing him to leave high school early in order to join the Navy to serve his country during the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, **Donald Aubrecht** defined himself as a police officer, growing up in the Northside's Spring Hill neighborhood and remained a Northsider his entire life, with many law enforcement officers in the family, it seemed only natural to follow in their paths; and

**WHEREAS**, **Donald Aubrecht** enjoyed being a policeman, he didn't look at it like a job, it was his life, he liked working with the public, never minding the long hours and long days; and

**WHEREAS**, one time, as a child, Don's son David was riding along in his father's squad car, when a man shouted "PIG!" at his father, when David asked, "Why did that guy just call you a pig?" **Donald Aubrecht** stated, "That just stands for *pride, integrity and guts* and that guy doesn't have any!"; and

**WHEREAS**, **Donald Aubrecht** first joined the force in 1957, he held the positions of Patrolman, Lieutenant, Inspector, Commander, Assistant Chief, and for a short time in May 1987 was the Acting Chief of Police, retiring in 1992 as the Assistant Chief of Police in charge of the uniformed division; and

**WHEREAS**, **Donald Aubrecht** was one of the founders of the Northside Public Safety Council, the first Public Safety Council in the city, a model for other neighborhood initiatives, as well as assisted in organizing Pittsburgh's first City-Wide Public Safety Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, **Donald Aubrecht** was **most of all** the loving husband of Ruth, father of Donald, Deborah, Denise, Terri, David, and grandfather of seven grandchildren - always a great and loving family man; and

**WHEREAS**, the world has been changed by his work, a claim that not many can make, the great leadership **Donald Aubrecht** exemplified through his dedication and demeanor will continue to be admired and appreciated;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the memory of **Donald Aubrecht** for his dedicated communal efforts, and does hereby declare the month of December 2012 to be "**Donald Aubrecht Month**" in the City of Pittsburgh.