



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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**WHEREAS**, The Parkinson Foundation Western PA (PFWPA) was founded in 1995 to serve Parkinson patients through education, activities and research; and,

**WHEREAS**, More than 1.5 million Americans suffer from the effects of Parkinson's disease (PD), an incurable neurological disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, Approximately 60,000 new cases of the disease are diagnosed each year in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, There are an estimated 10,000 people living with PD in Western Pennsylvania; and,

**WHEREAS**, for two decades, PFWPA has fought PD and successfully served Parkinson patients by establishing support groups and activities, providing education and publicity concerning the disease, and providing support for research; and,

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, September 26, 2015, PFWPA will hold its annual fundraiser walk, "Step Forward Pittsburgh", at the Highland Park reservoir; and,

**WHEREAS**, the day promises to be filled with entertaining games, huge prizes, upbeat music, cooling refreshments and for the entire family; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the Parkinson Foundation Western PA for its contributions to people with Parkinson disease and congratulates them on their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, September 26, 2015, to be "**PFWPA Step Forward**" Day in the City of Pittsburgh.