



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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**WHEREAS**, Robert “Jon” Hairston is a Pittsburgh native and a resident of the Beltzhoover neighborhood; and,

**WHEREAS**, Robert “Jon” Hairston studied Business Management at Penn State University and returned home to work in neighborhood community development in his neighborhood of Beltzhoover; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jon developed a strong passion for working with communities and with youth, he spent several years mentoring and educating young African-American males as the Program Director of One Small Step, a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jon is currently employed by the City of Pittsburgh Department of Parks and Recreation as the Director of the Paulson Recreation Center in the City’s Lincoln-Lemington-Belmar neighborhood; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jon continues to mentor and provide recreational opportunities and leadership initiatives for the youth who live in the area; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jon and his staff are being honored for Outstanding Performance as a Recreation Center Director and his staff is also being honored for their work in reconnecting the Center with youth from the Lincoln-Lemington-Belmar neighborhood and creating a safe and youth-focused center; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend **Robert “Jon” Hairston** for his years of dedicated service to Pittsburgh youth and families and city neighborhoods; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Thursday, May 11, 2017, to be **“Robert “Jon” Hairston Day”** in the City of Pittsburgh.