



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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**WHEREAS**, Pittsburgh is home to numerous historic and architecturally significant structures, some of which are threatened with neglect, abandonment, or demolition; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh** has worked tirelessly to save some of the area's most critically endangered structures and sites; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **Young Preservationists Association's** mission is to cultivate and encourage younger voices in historic preservation by educating young people about the value of preservation as a key component of economic vitality and community renewal, training young people to use strategies and tools to preserve local history, and providing opportunities for youth participation in preservation activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **Young Preservationists Association** has made it their focus to engage and educate the community to advocate for historic preservation; instead of overlooking the voices of neighbors and community leaders, the **Association** actively seeks them out and encourages them to be a part of the preservation process; and,

**WHEREAS**, since 2002, the **Young Preservationists Association** has thrown a **Top Ten Preservation Opportunities** list release party that highlights some of the most endangered sites that are worth saving for future generations. This year's **Top Ten** party will be held on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at **Alphabet City** on Pittsburgh's Northside while also celebrating the **Association's 16 year anniversary**; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend the **Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh** for preserving our region's unique history and providing a platform for young people to participate in historic preservation; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Friday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to be "**Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.