



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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**WHEREAS**, the **United States Navy** protects and defends the **United States of America** on the world's oceans, around the clock and is ready to always defend America, preserve economic prosperity, and keep the seas open and free; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **United States Navy** is instrumental in ensuring the safety and security of more than \$23 billion in annual exports from the **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**; and,

**WHEREAS**, more than 12,000 thousand active and reserve force Sailors currently in the Navy are from the **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**; and,

**WHEREAS**, the amphibious transport dock, or a landing platform dock (LPD), are warships that embark, transport and land elements of a landing force for a variety of expeditionary warfare missions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the latest **USS Pittsburgh (LPD-31)**, a **San Antonio-Class** amphibious transport dock, will be the fifth to be named after the Steel City; and,

**WHEREAS**, four vessels have served in our name - the first serving in 1861, an ironclad gunboat used during the **American Civil War**, the second, an armored cruiser used during **World War II**, the third, a Baltimore class cruiser that supported the landing at Iwo Jima during **World War II**, and the fourth, a **Los Angeles Class** submarine used from December 1984 to August 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Thomas J. Anderson**, Program Executive Officer for Ships will be in Pittsburgh from November 14 to November 17 to promote the naming of the **USS Pittsburgh (LPD-31)** with corporate, civic, government, education, community service organizations, and veterans of the U.S. Armed Services.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the President of Council, City Controller, and Mayor of Pittsburgh do hereby recognize and honor the **United States Navy** for the opportunity to engage and educate Pittsburghers about the Navy, its people and its importance to national security and prosperity; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council, Controller and Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh do hereby declare Monday, November Fifteenth, Two Thousand & Twenty-One to be "**Pittsburgh Navy Day**" here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.