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Title: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and congratulate “Claude Paradise Grey” for his commitment to hip-hop history, culture, and music. It also marks the 35th anniversary of the X clan album “To the East Blackwards) and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Saturday, July 27th, 2025, to be “Claude Paradise Grey Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Khari Mosley, All Members

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WHEREAS, Claude “Paradise” Grey played a pivotal role in the golden age of hip hop through the legendary Latin quarter, where he was the manager. The Latin Quarter was a place where every hip hop artist came from near and far to have an opportunity to shine, learn, and grow in the late 1980’s and,

WHEREAS, Paradise Grey solidified his position in hip hop history as a member of the early 1990’s conscious rap group X Clan, which catapulted Mr. Grey into the beginning stages of becoming a curator of hip hop culture, doing promotion, songwriting, producing, and being an emcee and,

WHEREAS, *Mr. Grey* wrote a book, “*No Half Steppin*” an oral and pictorial history of the Latin Quarter, he also spearheaded the TV show *Hip-Hop Treasures* on (A&E), and also working on the *Universal Hip-Hop Museum* in the South Bronx of New York and,

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