



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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| <b>Effective date:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                      |              |
| <b>Title:</b>          | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the 5th day of July 2026, to be "Martyrs Day" in the City of Pittsburgh. A day of remembrance, reflection, and renewed commitment to social justice and human rights for all. |                      |              |
| <b>Sponsors:</b>       | Khari Mosley, All Members                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      |              |
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**WHEREAS**, The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776; and

**WHEREAS**, July 4th is celebrated annually as a tribute to American ideals of liberty and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, the nation will celebrate its 250th Anniversary on July 4, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, July 5th marks the anniversary of Frederick Douglass's historic 1852 address, "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" - a powerful call to confront the gap between America's founding ideals and its lived reality; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout American history, courageous individuals have lost their lives in the pursuit of equality, justice, and human rights for all people; and

**WHEREAS**, from Crispus Attucks, the first martyr of the American Revolution, to 21st-century advocates who lost their lives protesting injustice, these martyrs represent the continuing American revolution; and

**WHEREAS**, members of our community have lost their lives in the struggle for human dignity and equal justice under law, and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that we honor their memory and recommit ourselves to the principles for which they made the ultimate sacrifice;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the 5th day of July 2026, to be "**Martyrs Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh. A day of remembrance, reflection, and renewed commitment to social justice and human rights for all.