



RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Passion has finished its 2014 season as the Independent Women's Football League (IWFL) Champion; the team played its championship game against the Houston Energy on Saturday, July 26, 2014 in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and finished the game with a 41-7 win; and

WHEREAS, the Passion's 2014 season has been phenomenal, to say the least; the team was undefeated this year and easily outscored its opponents, 278-24, in eight regular season games; the Passion went on to effortlessly win two playoff games to make it to the championship; and

WHEREAS, the team, which plays its home games at George Cupples Stadium in Pittsburgh's South Side, is led by Coach and Co-Owner, Teresa Conn; the 2014 team was comprised of 64 players on the roster, each playing an important role in getting to, and winning, the IWFL Championship; and

WHEREAS, the IWFL is a full tackle women's football league focused on creating a positive, safe and fun environment for the women who play the game and fans that come out to watch them; the IWFL was founded in 2000 by a group of women dedicated to making the sport a household name and currently has over 1,600 women playing the sport for 51 teams across North America; and

WHEREAS, our region is one that is well-known for its sports teams and fans; we are extremely proud of the Passion's 2014 season and IWFL Championship win; each of these women, who also hold full-time jobs, are an excellent example of dedication and heart, and we are honored to have their team in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with City of Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate the coaches, players and staff of the Pittsburgh Passion on its IWFL Championship and incredible 2014 season, and declare today, July 31, 2014, as "Pittsburgh Passion Day" in the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 31st day of July, 2014.

Rich Fitzgerald

William Peduto