



RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Passion has finished its 2015 season as the Independent Women's Football League (IWFL) Champion; the team played its championship game against the Utah Falcons on July 25, 2015 in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and finished the game with a 41-37 win; and

WHEREAS, coming off of a phenomenal 2014 season, the Passion's 2015 season has been just as incredible; the team was undefeated last year and has extended its winning streak to an amazing and record-breaking 22 games in a row; this win marked the 95th in team history and completed their 3rd undefeated season; and

WHEREAS, the team, which plays its home games at George Cupples Stadium in Pittsburgh's South Side, is led by Co-Head Coach and Co-Owner, Teresa Conn, and Co-Head Coach Harvey Smith; the 2015 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

WHEREAS, our region is one that is well-known for its sports teams and fans; we are extremely proud of the Passion's 2015 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 back-to-back IWFL Championships and outstanding 2015 season, and declare today, August 24, 2015, as "Pittsburgh Passion Day" in the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 24th day of August, 2015.

Rich Fitzgerald

William Peduto