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Proclamation congratulating the Pittsburgh Passion Women's Football Team for winning the 2015 Independent Women's Football League World Championship.

WHEREAS, the **Pittsburgh Passion** Women's Full-Contact Football Team was formed in March 2002 with the mission of teaching life lessons through sport; and

WHEREAS, the **Pittsburgh Passion** competes in the Independent Women's Football League (IWFL) in the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference, playing an 8 game regular season schedule, and leading the league in game day attendance; and

WHEREAS, the **Pittsburgh Passion** believes that the privilege of participating in a sport provides the opportunity to cultivate core values of teamwork, honesty, responsibility, leadership, integrity, sacrifice, hard work, loyalty, dedication and courage; and

WHEREAS, all **Pittsburgh Passion** players work full-time jobs, practicing several times per week, and still the team is deeply active in the community year-round, participating in over 300 charitable events and having formed the Passion For Life Foundation, which supports the DREAMS mentoring program for young girls in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, in addition to winning four Divisional Championships, the **Pittsburgh Passion** earned the 2007 National Women's Football Association (NWFA) Championship and the 2014 IWFL World Championship; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, July 25, 2015, the **Pittsburgh Passion** traveled to Rock Hill, South Carolina and captured their second consecutive IWFL World Championship. The team defeated the Utah Falconz 41-37 and finished their second season in a row undefeated;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allegheny County Council, along with Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, does hereby congratulate the **Pittsburgh Passion Women's Football Team** for winning the **2015 Independent Women's Football League World Championship**, their 2nd consecutive World Championship, and we commend the management, players and coaches of the Pittsburgh Passion for their distinguished accomplishment which has set a positive example of excellence for all of Allegheny County, continuing evidence that this is the County of Champions.