

WHEREAS, Style Week Pittsburgh was created in order to use style and high fashion as a medium to help promote small business economic development within the Pittsburgh region; and,

WHEREAS, the theme for this year is En Vogue, and seven unique events beginning with the opening launch party and Fashion Show at the Priory will combine fashion, beauty, and diversity of select designers, stylists, and models in a landmark celebration designed to catapult Pittsburgh's profile within the fashion world; and,

WHEREAS, the exclusive venues of the Priory, Blue Line Grill, LUXE, Uptown Ultra Lounge, and Macy's will serve as sophisticated backdrops for events including fashion shows, an awards ceremony, and accessory and jewelry showcases; and,

WHEREAS, numerous boutiques and vendors will showcase their offerings during select events and during an interactive boutique crawl throughout Lawrenceville; and,

WHEREAS, Style Week Pittsburgh's signature fashion-focused events will illuminate the city of Pittsburgh under the international fashion spotlight, while enhancing fashion awareness, diversity, and inclusion within the region.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize Style Week Pittsburgh for its commitment to using high fashion as an avenue to bring new economic development to the City of Pittsburgh.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim August 11-17, 2014 as "Style Week Pittsburgh" in the City of Pittsburgh.

Sponsored by Councilman Dan Gilman

Co-sponsored by Council President Bruce Kraus, Councilmembers Deb Gross, Darlene M. Harris, Theresa Kail-Smith, Natalia Rudiak, Corey O'Connor, R. Daniel Lavelle, and Rev. Ricky V. Burgess

Bruce Kraus
President of Council

Attest: Mary Beth Doheny
Clerk of Council

In Council, July 22, 2014