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Title:	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor "UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA TWO PITTSBURGH (082-07-02)" for its outstanding volunteer service and unwavering commitment to the safety of Pittsburgh's waterways and all who depend upon them; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh calls upon all residents to wear life jackets, take the necessary precautions to ensure a safe and enjoyable boating season, and does hereby declare May 16-22, 2026 as SAFE BOATING WEEK in the City of Pittsburgh.		
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WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh, situated at the confluence of the Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio Rivers, carries a proud maritime heritage, and these waterways remain vital public assets supporting recreation, commerce, and the shared civic life of our region; and

WHEREAS, safe recreational boating is essential to the health, safety, and wellbeing of all who use Pittsburgh's rivers, and preventing accidents and loss of life requires sustained public education, awareness, and personal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the National Safe Boating Council, in coordination with the United States Coast Guard, annually designates a week in May as National Safe Boating Week to promote boating safety education and the proper use of life-saving equipment; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary has long served as a critical partner in advancing maritime safety through public education, vessel safety examinations, and direct operational support; and

WHEREAS, Heartland District-Eastern Region Flotilla 082-07-02, known as Flotilla Two Pittsburgh, was chartered in 1958 as the first Auxiliary flotilla in the Port of Pittsburgh and has maintained a continuous and distinguished record of service to this region; and

WHEREAS, its membership reflects the breadth of the region it serves, with volunteers drawn from communities across Western Pennsylvania and beyond; and

WHEREAS, members of Flotilla Two Pittsburgh actively operate Auxiliary Facility vessels on all three rivers, conduct safety patrols, augment the missions of Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh, and deliver an extensive program of public outreach, education, and certified vessel safety examinations; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated volunteers contribute countless hours without compensation to protect lives, assist mariners in distress, and promote a culture of safety and accountability on Pittsburgh's waterways; and

WHEREAS the City of Pittsburgh recognizes the enduring partnership between Flotilla Two Pittsburgh and local, state, and federal agencies in safeguarding our rivers, and acknowledges that their work has contributed meaningfully to safer boating conditions and the prevention of injury and loss of life;

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