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**Title:** NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend FLW Outdoors on its astounding achievements in the world of tournament fishing and the recent success of the 2009 Forrest Wood Cup.

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*WHEREAS*, in 1979, recreational boats manufacturer Irwin L. Jacobs bought a small, Kentucky-based fishing tournament promotion company, eventually turning **FLW Outdoors**, named for Ranger Boats founder Forrest L. Wood, into the largest organization of its kind; and

*WHEREAS*, **FLW Outdoors** has expanded well beyond bass fishing since its founding, incorporating a new tour for walleye fishing in 2001, for kingfish and redfish in 2005, and for striped bass in 2006, as well as popularizing fishing in the realm of fantasy sports; and

*WHEREAS*, the top bass tournament on the **FLW Tour** and the world championship of bass fishing, the **Forrest Wood Cup**, was held in Pittsburgh from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2009 on the Three Rivers, attracting the world's best anglers with the sport's biggest award-\$1 million; and

*WHEREAS*, in conjunction with the tournament, **FLW Outdoors** hosted a performance by Eric Church and a Family Fun Zone and outdoor show at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, offering fans free entertainment through concerts, fishing-themed games and rides, and a chance to meet their favorite anglers; and

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