



City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, three entrepreneurs, one with the dream of becoming the "Dave Thomas of Hot Dogs," and another having just invested in a Pittsburgh-based house church called Three Nails, joined forces;

WHEREAS, in 2003, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral donated their Oliver Avenue storefront to Three Nails; and

WHEREAS, Megan Lindsey, Tim Tobitsch, and Matt Niblack opened the hot dog shop, eventually known as Franktaury, and created a profit sharing arrangement with Three Nails; and

WHEREAS, the co-owners are supporters of the arts and frequently have musicians play in the store during lunch hour; and

WHEREAS, they support local businesses by carrying sodas from the Natrona Bottling Company and other products from Pittsburgh based businesses; and

WHEREAS, in the 2008 WQED/Pittsburgh Magazine's Readers' Poll, Franktaury was named the "Best Downtown Lunch Spot;" and

WHEREAS, July is national hotdog month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends the Franktaury owners for their small business success and for investing in the Pittsburgh community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares July of 2008, "Hot Dog Month" in the City of Pittsburgh.