



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS, Kurt Shaw** began his career in 1989 as a cartoonist and illustrator which led him to national publications including *Cosmopolitan*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Woman's World* and *the National Enquirer* and in 1991, he became the first of three cartoonists to be published in the *Esquire*; and,

**WHEREAS,** in 1992, Mr. Shaw decided to enter into the world of fine art and opened his first studio in the West End neighborhood of Pittsburgh; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Shaw became a certified welder and in 1997 Mr. Shaw opened a studio in Burlingame, California where he completed several private commissions and participated in the Designer's Showcase at the Bing Crosby Estate; and,

**WHEREAS,** Kurt returned to Pittsburgh in 2000 and became the Art Critic for *The Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, a position he still holds today; and he opened Shaw Galleries, displaying a collection of antique maps, print and art, located in the Cultural District in Downtown Pittsburgh; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Shaw is the recipient of numerous awards and is represented by galleries in Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati in addition to his commissioned work for a long list of private collectors; and,

**WHEREAS,** Shaw Galleries is holding an opening reception Friday, July 11 from 5-10 PM during The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's Summer Gallery Crawl and the exhibition will continue through July 31, 2014 in which he showcases a selection of his amazing sunrises over the City of Pittsburgh; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Mr. Kurt Shaw for his extensive contribution to the arts; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Friday, July 11, 2014, to be "**Kurt Shaw Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.