



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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**WHEREAS**, the **Pittsburgh Film Office** promotes the greater southwestern Pennsylvania region as a great location for movie, television and commercial production; and,

**WHEREAS**, since its inception in 1990, the **Pittsburgh Film Office** has assisted with 124 feature films and television productions filmed in southwestern Pennsylvania, that generated an economic impact of more than \$800 million for the region; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, the **Pittsburgh Film Office** played an important role in supporting the Pennsylvania Film Tax Credit, a program that allows a 25% tax credit to production that spend at least 60% of the production budget in the Commonwealth; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, two major productions, including *The Fault in Our Stars*, and the A&E Network TV series *Those Who Kill* were filmed in the region, and;

**WHEREAS**, the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Academy Awards benefit, "**Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Presents Lights! Glamour! Action!**"™ will be held on March 2, 2014 at Heinz Field, to celebrate another outstanding year of the film industry in our region and support the mission of the **Pittsburgh Film Office**; and,

**WHEREAS**, the gala in 2013 for the **Pittsburgh Film Office** had both the highest gross and net revenue of any gala in the history of the organization; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the important work of the **Pittsburgh Film Office**, and declare Sunday, March 2, 2014, to be **Pittsburgh Film Office Day** in the City of Pittsburgh.