



## *Resolution*

**Whereas,** the 2025 Kiwanis International Convention was held on June 24-28, 2025, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;

**Whereas,** for the first time in the 110-year history of Kiwanis International its convention was hosted by the Pennsylvania District;

**Whereas,** in 2023 the Pennsylvania District organized a Host Committee for the convention and, along with Kiwanis International, appointed Shawn Smith of the Kiwanis Club of Sheraden as its Chair;

**Whereas,** beginning in December 2023 our Host Committee met monthly to plan activities that supported the Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburgh;

**Whereas,** dozens of Kiwanians from around our District volunteered for a number of assignments that enhanced the convention experience for all of our visitors;

**Whereas,** the 2025 Kiwanis International Convention was attended by 1,762 Kiwanians and their guests, representing 46 Districts, including 17 International Districts; and

**Whereas,** by all measures and sources of feedback, the 2025 Kiwanis International Convention was an extraordinary event, enjoyed by all who attended; now therefore be it

**Resolved,** that on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025, the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis International recognizes and extends its abiding gratitude to Shawn Smith, Chair of the Host Committee, the members of that committee, all of our volunteers, as well as our District attendees and delegates, for their efforts in making this year's Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburgh an outstanding success.

We certify this proposed resolution was approved by a majority vote of our District Board of Trustees at a meeting which included a quorum on Saturday, July 19, 2025.

Kiwanis International District of Pennsylvania

District Governor: Thomas Harp

Signature:

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District Secretary: Melissa Simpson

Signature:

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