

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY AND NAMING JULY 24, 2026 “PASSION PIT DAY” IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Passion Pit, founded by frontman Michael Angelakos while he was a student at Emerson College in 2006, is a multi-platinum-certified indie pop project whose melodies, electronic production, and personal lyricism have resonated with generations of fans in Boston and around the world over the past 20 years; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While Passion Pit has achieved national and international success through four acclaimed studio albums and millions of listeners, the project has maintained a strong and enduring connection to Greater Boston and Massachusetts, performing 42 concerts across the Commonwealth since its first public performance at the beloved Allston venue Great Scott in 2008; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Initially founded and supported by students and performers at Emerson College and the Berklee College School of Music, Passion Pit stands as a testament to Boston’s rich musical culture and industry, rising from beloved local venues to headline major stages while helping define the spirit of the City’s late-2000s music scene; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Michael Angelakos’ commitment to his audience extends far beyond entertainment through public advocacy for mental health awareness, support for young and emerging artists, and dedication to using his platform to fostering open, honest dialogue surrounding wellness both locally and globally; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is proud to welcome Passion Pit to the House of Blues as part of its 20th anniversary “The Pretty Penny” Tour, and to celebrate the project’s outstanding achievements, musical legacy, and lasting impact on the music community in the City of Boston; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** The Boston City Council honors Passion Pit for their influence on the indie electronic pop genre and celebrates their 20th Anniversary tour by recognizing July 24th, 2026 as Passion Pit Day in the City of Boston.

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SHARON DURKAN, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 8

BY: _____

LIZ BREADON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

ALEX GEOURNTAS, CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

DATE: _____