

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, the Andy Warhol Museum is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and will commemorate this milestone with a year of celebrations, beginning with an anniversary gala on May 17, 2014; and*

***WHEREAS**, opening in May of 1994, the Andy Warhol Museum is one of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh and is a collaborative project between the Carnegie Institute, the Dia Art Foundation, and the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Andy Warhol Museum has a mission through which it strives to be a vital forum in which diverse audiences of artists, scholars, and the general public are galvanized through creative interaction with the art and life of Andy Warhol; the Warhol is ever-changing, constantly redefining itself in relationship to contemporary life using its unique collections and dynamic interactive programming as tools; and*

***WHEREAS**, consisting of 900 paintings, approximately 100 sculptures, nearly 2,000 works on paper, more than 1,000 published and unique prints, 4,000 photographs and a film and video collection, the museum offers the public an irreplaceable opportunity to know Andy Warhol; a native son of Pittsburgh, Andy Warhol was a leading figure in the pop art movement whose influential art impacted many; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is very fortunate to have been the home of Andy Warhol, and now to the Andy Warhol Museum; as the largest museum in the United States dedicated to a single artist, the Andy Warhol Museum provides educational and inspirational opportunities to individuals in our community and across the world.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Andy Warhol Museum on this exciting 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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