



RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Asking Saves Kids (ASK) Campaign is working to help keep kids safe by encouraging parents to ASK if there is an unlocked gun in the homes where their children play; and*

***WHEREAS**, in Pennsylvania, 36 percent of homes have a gun; an estimated 110,000 children live in homes with a loaded gun, including over 50,000 children who live in a home with a loaded, unlocked gun; and*

***WHEREAS**, this initiative is especially important in our region because Allegheny County is one of only two counties in the Commonwealth with a higher firearm death rate than the comparable state rate; and*

***WHEREAS**, the ASK Campaign has successfully inspired 19 million households to ask if there are guns where their children play; our children are one of our brightest and most promising assets, and Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh are committed to their safety and well-being; and*

***WHEREAS**, June 21 is National ASK Day; held annually on the first day of summer, a season when children spend more time in other homes, ASK Day reminds parents about the importance of ASKing if there is an unlocked gun where their children play.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with City of Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2014 as "ASK Day" in Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny and City of Pittsburgh to be affixed this 21st day of June, 2014.*

Rich Fitzgerald

RICH FITZGERALD
ALLEGHENY COUNTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

William Peduto

WILLIAM PEDUTO
MAYOR, CITY OF PITTSBURGH