

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Community Empowerment Association, Inc. (CEA) is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; founded in 1994, the organization works to address the needs of children, youth, adults, and families among African-American communities; and*

***WHEREAS**, the CEA has a mission to empower communities and families by providing high quality, well-managed, innovative services including family support services, education, housing, economic development, and employment; and*

***WHEREAS**, through its various programs and initiatives, the CEA has supported the residents of Allegheny County through its eight core program components: personal growth and development, educational support, cultural enrichment, economic/career exploration, health and wellness, community service, recreational activities, and family empowerment; and*

***WHEREAS**, for the past two decades, the organization has played a vital role in the African-American community; many lives have been changed and families empowered through the CEA; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is thankful for the CEA and its staff for all they have done for our community; we look forward to many more great things that will be accomplished.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Community Empowerment Association, Inc. of its 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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