

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, comprised of more than 100 community businesses and organizational leaders, is hosting the 8th Annual Chuck Tanner Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 16 at the Rivers Club; and

WHEREAS, the Chuck Tanner Awards are a special event to raise public awareness of rotary projects as well as to honor Chuck Tanner, a man who personified what is good about baseball; recipients of the Chuck Tanner Awards are dedicated to the sport and to excellence and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the money raised from this event funds projects such as the annual Ethics Symposium for high school students; scholarships; Caring Habits, a monthly program to help elementary school children develop positive values; the New Citizens reception; The Center for Entrepreneurship for Youth at Urban Pathways Charter High School; and Hekima Place, a home in Kenya for children orphaned by AIDS; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Rotary Club has chosen to honor Mr. Josh Harrison as the Chuck Tanner Memorial Award recipient; Josh was given the chance to play every day baseball for the Pirates on May 18th of this year; his move from the bench to All-Star was a result of his hard work and energy, and he instantly became a fan favorite; and

WHEREAS, Josh batted .315 this season and finished second in the race for the National League batting title; he hit 13 homeruns, had 51 RBIs, and 18 stolen bases; Josh was also selected to his first career All-Star Game – at the time he had played five different positions throughout the season and was listed as a utility player for the game; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Mr. Josh Harrison on being the 2014 recipient of the Chuck Tanner Memorial Award from the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 15th day of November, 2014.

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