

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, *The Duquesne University School of Education is celebrating its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Thursday, May 1, 2014; in honor of this exciting milestone, the school will formally launch its Canevin Center for Educational Transformation and Social Justice on May 2; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Canevin Center for Educational Transformation and Social Justice is an epicenter that focuses on education equity for all and has a mission to increase the community impact of equity initiatives created with the School of Education; the Canevin Center will serve as the convener on social justice projects with community partners across K-12 schools and across community boundaries; and*

**WHEREAS**, *founded in 1878 as the Pittsburgh Catholic College, educational courses have always been a part of Duquesne University's curriculum; when the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania began to demand certification and stricter requirements for teachers, the school founded a separate School of Education; and*

**WHEREAS**, *more than 160 students were part of the first class in the new School of Education; today, the school has graduated thousands of men and women from around the world through nine undergraduate programs and 34 graduate and doctoral programs; early this year, U.S. News and World Report recognized the School of Education's doctoral programs among the best in the nation and the graduate school ranks among Pennsylvania's top six graduate schools/colleges of education; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Allegheny County is fortunate to be the home of the Duquesne University School of Education and for the unparalleled education it has provided to students in our community, and around the world over the past 85 years; through new technology and initiatives such as the Canevin Center for Educational Transformation and Social Justice, the School of Education has a bright future ahead as it continues to prepare its students for every opportunity.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Duquesne University School of Education on this exciting anniversary and wish the board, staff, and students all the best in the years to come!*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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