

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Duquesne University's John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences is holding its summer graduation on Friday, August 8, 2014; the Rangos School has graduated students in physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant studies, speech-language pathology, athletic training, and health management systems; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's commencement speaker, Mr. Rangos, has been an extremely generous benefactor, having provided the funds to start the school and a scholarship for students; his generous spirit does not end there, however; Mr. Rangos currently heads the John G. Rangos, Sr. Family Charitable Foundation, is the former president and founder of the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, and, along with his family, has funded the Rangos Omnimax Theater at the Carnegie Science Center, as well as the Rangos Research Center and Rangos-Trucco Diabetes Laboratory, both at Children's Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rangos served in the United States Army from 1951-54, and attended the U.S. Signal & Communications School at Fort Gordon; he began his career with the Rockwell Manufacturing Company, and subsequently formed his own company, Chambers Development, Inc., which later merged with USA Waste; and

**WHEREAS**, innovation and determination led Mr. Rangos to accomplish many things, including converting power plant boiler-ash into a useful component of cinder blocks and anti-skid material for highways; he has been instrumental in inventing new techniques and methods in many capacities; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rangos has always had a strong interest in government and politics; he has been involved through encouraging others to vote and voice their opinions, and has assisted his preferred candidates over the years with advice and support.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 8, 2014 as "John G. Rangos, Sr. Day" in Allegheny County.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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