

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council (EMSDC) is hosting its Tenth Annual Awards Gala at the LeMont Restaurant on October 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, EMSDC has a mission to advance business opportunities by certifying and connecting minority business enterprises to corporations and buying entities; EMSDC's main function is to register and certify minority owned businesses which ensures that these businesses are 51% minority owned and operated; and

WHEREAS, The Council, chartered in 1972, is part of the National Minority Supplier Development Council Networks, which includes 24 affiliated regional councils and matches more than 12,000 certified businesses with its more than 4,500 corporate members; and

WHEREAS, the awards gala is held to recognize and celebrate the achievements of certified minority business owners, and the corporate leaders, government agencies and organizations committed to minority business development; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is fortunate to have the EMSDC in our community and for the tools and resources it provides to minority business owners and corporations; economic success is vital to a growing region, and the EMSDC works to ensure that our minority businesses are exceeding and performing to their full potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby commend the EMSDC for its work in Allegheny County and wish the staff and board of directors 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 3rd day of October, 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rich Fitzgerald".

RICH FITZGERALD