

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in February 2013, County Manager William D. McKain, CPA, re-instituted the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award and created the Exemplary Employee Award to recognize exceptional achievements by a county employee or employee group; and

WHEREAS, After reviewing dozens of submitted nominations, the County Manager selected Daniel Eichinger, Esq. as a recipient of the Exemplary Employee Award; Attorney Eichinger has worked for the County since February of 2012 and serves as an attorney in the Appeals Division of the Office of Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Eichinger was nominated by the leadership team in the Public Defender's Office for his recent representation of a client who was charged with two felony counts of robbery; through Attorney Eichinger's hard work and dedication, the jury returned a "not guilty" verdict on the charge that the client had robbed a local bank just 15 minutes after the start of deliberation; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Eichinger's success can be attributed to hard work, attention to detail, effective cross-examination and a willingness to question police procedures; he demonstrated zealous advocacy skills and a commitment to his client; it is for all of those reasons that Attorney Eichinger exemplifies the skills that make him an excellent Public Defender and employee of Allegheny County; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the service of Attorney Daniel Eichinger; he does much more than effectively write and orally argue appeals in the Pennsylvania Superior and Supreme Courts; Attorney Eichinger also voluntarily handles preliminary hearings in Pittsburgh Municipal Court and also takes on a mentoring role with new attorneys in the office; his efforts have not gone unnoticed and we commend him for all that he does, each and every day, for the residents of Allegheny County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with Allegheny County Council Member James Ellenbogen, and the entire Allegheny County Council, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Daniel Eichinger, Esq. on receiving the Exemplary Employee Award for his efficiency and productivity on behalf of our residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 25th day of November, 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rich Fitzgerald". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

RICH FITZGERALD