

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania, founded in 1982, has chosen to honor Mr. Mark Rubenstein as the recipient of the 2014 Manny Gold Humanitarian Award; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania has a mission to financially support Jewish related sports programs in Western Pennsylvania and Israel and to honor Jewish men and women with connections to Western Pennsylvania who have achieved a high level in athletic competition, or with prestigious careers that are closely related to the sports field, with induction into the Hall of Fame; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Rubenstein is the founder and president of the Pittsburgh Youth Leadership (PYL), a program that takes at-risk youths on cycling adventures all over the United States, with the hope that they will begin to see new possibilities for themselves; the volunteers, participants, and staff have logged more than 137,000 miles in rain and shine through 44 states; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Rubenstein has also been very active in his community as a sports coach; for 10 years, he coached Pittsburgh Dynamo Soccer, he spent eight years coaching 14th Ward Baseball, and two years coaching cross-country and basketball for Falk School; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Rubenstein is an avid cyclist himself, but is even more committed to long-distance running; along with his wife, daughter, son, and son-in-law, the family has completed a total of 174 full marathons, with Mr. Rubenstein running 81 of those races.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Mr. Mark Rubenstein on receiving the 2014 Manny Gold Humanitarian Award from the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 18th day of May, 2014.*

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