

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the NAACP Pittsburgh Chapter is hosting its 60th Annual Human Rights Dinner on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at the Westin Convention Center; Mayor Aja Brown of Compton, California will be this year's keynote speaker, highlighting the theme, "Wealth: Affirming the Promise of Yesterday, Creating the Dreams of Tomorrow;" and

WHEREAS, the Human Rights Dinner is an annual event that recognizes persons in the community who have made noteworthy achievement toward civil rights; the dinner also raises funds for the Pittsburgh Branch to implement effective local and national NAACP civil rights programs with a focus in the areas of health, wealth, and education; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1915, the NAACP Pittsburgh Chapter shares a mission with the national organization to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Brown is the 13th mayor to served the citizens of the City of Compton and is the youngest elected mayor in the city's history; she has organized her administration around her "Vision for Compton" that focuses on twelve key points highlighting family, quality of life, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her community initiatives and efforts to increase public safety, beautification, transparency, and health, Mayor Brown is passionate about issues that negatively affect women; she has brought attention to human trafficking and child sex trafficking that is taking place in Compton; her leadership, enthusiasm, and heart have been evident since her inauguration, and we are proud to welcome her to our county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the NAACP on its exciting 60th anniversary of the Human Rights Dinner and graciously thank Mayor Aja Brown for sharing her vision with our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2014.

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