



RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Navy Week is the United States Navy's effort to reach out to communities in which there is not a traditionally large Navy footprint for the purpose of forging community relations and promoting understanding of the Navy's role in serving and protecting the country and promoting leadership; and*

WHEREAS, *Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh were one of only six locations selected to host Navy Week in 2014; as such, many events and celebrations have been planned around the community including: concerts, guest speakers, a STEM expo, the Navy's Blue Angels, and demonstrations, just to name a few; and*

WHEREAS, *currently, the United States Navy has 323,681 active duty personnel and 108,496 ready reserve personnel; more than 250 of those individuals on active duty have arrived in Pittsburgh for the celebration; their commitment to the safety of our country and citizens is unmatched and each has our utmost respect and thanks; and*

WHEREAS, *since 2005, the Navy has held 148 Navy Weeks in 62 cities, often in areas far from the coasts where the Navy is concentrated; and*

WHEREAS, *our region is grateful to have been chosen as a location for this year's Navy Week; we will continue to do our part to support the men and women in our armed forces and are continuously appreciative of their work, sacrifices, and dedication.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with City of Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim June 2-8, 2014 as "Navy Week" in Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 5th day of June, 2014.*

Rich Fitzgerald

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William Peduto

WILLIAM PEDUTO
MAYOR, CITY OF PITTSBURGH