

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, for more than 100 years, the Olympic movement has built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people through amateur athletics, bringing together athletes from many countries in friendly competition, and forging new relationships bound by friendship, solidarity, and fair play; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of "Olympic Day," gymnasts from across our community, along with 2012 all-around champion Gabrielle Douglas, will join together on Allegheny County's Roberto Clemente Bridge to set a world record for the most simultaneous cartwheels; and*

***WHEREAS**, approximately 1,000 participants performing simultaneous cartwheels will be on hand to break the official record of 482; this world record attempt is one of more than 700 events taking place in more than 160 countries from June 14-30 to celebrate "Olympic Day;" and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is proud to promote healthful lifestyles and physical fitness, and to encourage our children and adults to participate in amateur athletic activities; in agreement, the United States Olympic Committee is dedicated to coordinating and developing amateur athletic activities in the United States to foster productive working relationships among sports-related organizations; and*

***WHEREAS**, June 23, the founding of the modern Olympic movement, represents the date on which the Congress of Paris approved the proposal of Pierre de Coubertin to found the modern Olympics, and it is apropos that this world record attempt should commemorate this important anniversary.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 23, 2014, as "Olympic Day" in Allegheny County.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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