

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Pittsburgh Chapter of SCORE is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and will mark this milestone with a special reception on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; and

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1965 as Chapter Number 7, Pittsburgh SCORE has counseled more than 20,000 business persons and helped to create and retain thousands of jobs in western Pennsylvania; the Pittsburgh chapter is very active with more than 50 volunteers who are experienced business owners and managers; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers with SCORE share their experiences and knowledge to help small business owners and potential small business owners achieve success; SCORE is a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration and has 389 chapters with 11,000 members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pittsburgh Chapter of SCORE provides many useful services to its clients, including: free mentoring, workshops and events, and various templates and tools; mentors work with clients to help them form a business plan, obtain financing, and market their business, among many other services; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are essential to a growing economy, and we are thankful for the Pittsburgh Chapter of SCORE and its volunteer mentors for their work to assist our community and residents in achieving success.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Pittsburgh Chapter of SCORE on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish the staff and volunteers many more successful years!

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2014.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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