

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, *the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Pittsburgh Battalion, is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Battalion has a mission to see young people walk through its door as new recruits and walk out the same door in four (or more years) as well-rounded, confident, respectful, more knowledgeable and involved, friends, team players and citizens; and*

**WHEREAS**, *cadets in the Battalion are ages 10-18 and have over 37 pages of summer training they can attend, additionally, they practice drills one weekend a month, partake in color guard, and do community service projects; throughout its 50 year history, the Battalion has had over 3,000 cadets come through the program; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Naval Sea Cadet Corps was founded in 1958 by the Navy League of the United States at the request of the Department of the Navy; cadets have the opportunity to study naval history, customs and traditions, seamanship, navigation and similar subjects that will help their chances for promotion should they decide to join one of the sea services; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Allegheny County is thankful for the presence of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Pittsburgh Battalion, in our region and for the positive impact it has made on countless young men and women.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Pittsburgh Battalion, on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish all involved 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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