

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the mission of the Delta Foundation of Pittsburgh is to increase awareness and understanding of and improve the quality of life for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community in Western Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of that mission, the Delta Foundation created a one-day event including a parade and festival, to recognize the events of the New York City Stonewall uprising of 1969; and

WHEREAS, today, that event, Pittsburgh Pride, is a widely-recognized celebration with over 70,000 participants that now spans ten days and includes hundreds of vendors, street performers, food booths, games and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 event features activities including: a SPLASH pool party, a Pub Crawl, the Pride Awareness March, PrideFest, Equality on Ellsworth, Race to Equality, and Pride in the Street, an outdoor party featuring the "Queen of Funk," Chaka Khan; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is proud to be the home of Pittsburgh Pride and is extremely gratified that our community is a place where inclusion and equality are both promoted and demonstrated, and where each person is welcomed and celebrated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim June 7-15, 2014 as "Pride Week" and June 2014 as "Pride Month" in Allegheny County.

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby commend the Delta Foundation of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Pride for their efforts to promote increased awareness of the LGBT community and to encourage respect and tolerance for all peoples.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 7th day of June, 2014.

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