

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Dr. Donald B. Green is retiring from his position as the Executive Director of the Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania (CASP); this year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination of the Ministry of Word and Sacrament; in honor of Rev. Dr. Green, an Ecumenical Eucharist and Reception will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at St. John's Lutheran Church; and

**WHEREAS**, CASP is a regional ecumenical agency composed of 26 denominational judicatories representing 16 Christian faith traditions in the ten county southwest region of the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, a native of York, Pennsylvania, Rev. Dr. Green earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Susquehanna University; he is a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and was awarded his Master of Divinity degree in 1974, and his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Dr. Green has been involved in the ministry in various roles and capacities, including: Assistant to Bishop McCoid, Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Union Deposit Parish; Holy Spirit Lutheran Church; and Dean of the Lancaster Conference; additionally, his love for the community can be seen through his various roles in volunteerism and non-profit organizations, including: the McCandless Rotary Club, North Hills Community Outreach, Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Allegheny County FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Board, and Glade Run Lutheran Foundation, just to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Dr. Green's ministry has made an impact on all those with whom he has come into contact; he has been an example of grace, commitment, and love and CASP has been blessed by his work over the past 40 years; he is a man of action whose work has positively impacted the residents of Allegheny County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Rev. Dr. Donald B. Green and wish him the best for a happy and healthy retirement!

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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