

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

**RICH FITZGERALD**  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County's Shuman Juvenile Detention Center is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and will be hosting four separate events on December 4, 10, 11, and 18 to include the various shifts that work at the Center; and*

***WHEREAS**, Shuman Center has a mission to provide safe, secure custody and to promote the health and well-being of youths committed to its care; Shuman Center also aims to create an environment that fosters social, emotional, intellectual and physical development; and*

***WHEREAS**, during the 1960s, plans were initiated to build a new detention home due to increased population and the need for improved services; in December 1974, Shuman Juvenile Detention Center opened at 7150 Highland Drive in the East End of Pittsburgh; and*

***WHEREAS**, jurisdiction extends to Allegheny County youths between the ages of ten and 17 who are accused of a delinquent offense; Shuman Center provides social services including animal care, service learning, a news telecast program, career week, community resource day, a garden program, and One Vision One Life, along with recreational activities; and*

***WHEREAS**, we are thankful to the employees and staff of the Shuman Center who, everyday, supervise the youths entrusted to their care; their hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed, and as we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shuman Center, we also celebrate those who make the facility run.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with Allegheny County Council Member Jim Ellenbogen, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Shuman Juvenile Detention Center on its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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