

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Talk Magazine* has chosen to honor Ms. Cecile M. Springer as a 2014 Black History Month Awardee for her dedication and tireless work to educate, uplift, and enrich the lives of the Pittsburgh community through her personal work and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Springer is a native of New York and is a graduate of Manhattanville College; she received a master's degree in chemistry and biochemistry from Wellesley College, as well as a master's degree in planning from the University of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Springer has previously worked as a research chemist for Schering Pharmaceutical, the Biochemistry and Nutrition Department at the University of Pittsburgh, as a planner for a regional planning commission, and manager of product development for the Advanced Energy Systems Division; she later became the President of the Westinghouse Foundation and Director of Contributions and Community Affairs for Westinghouse Electric; her skills and expertise have benefited each organization and her dedication has been widely recognized; and

WHEREAS, as the recipient of numerous awards for community service and leadership, it is easy to see where Ms. Springer's passions lay; she was awarded an honorary doctorate from Seton Hill College, is an Emerita member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, was elected President of the Alumni Association of the University of Pittsburgh, and has served as Chair of the Women and Girls Foundation of Southwest Pennsylvania, which she helped co-found; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is proud to recognize the work of Ms. Springer and all she has done for our community; her efforts have not gone unnoticed and we are thankful for her service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Ms. Cecile Springer on being chosen as a 2014 Black History Month Awardee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 14th day of February, 2014.

Rich Fitzgerald

Rich Fitzgerald