

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Rev. Lee Walls is being honored for his 15 years of dedicated service to The Center That C.A.R.E.S. (Children/ Adult Recreational and Educational Services); and

WHEREAS, beginning as a vision of hope and progress, C.A.R.E.S. has expanded into a well-known afterschool program within the Hill District community; C.A.R.E.S. has been able to impact the lives of more than 1,000 families and their children; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of the Hill District, Rev. Walls graduated from Schenley High School in 1965; he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology, and went on to study at the graduate level; Rev. Walls accepted the call to ministry in 1989 and has served in several capacities at Macedonia Church of Pittsburgh since that time; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Walls has served as the Operations/Program Director at C.A.R.E.S. for 15 years; the Track Program at C.A.R.E.S. consists of three levels: Track 1, which allows children ages 5-11 to develop peer relationships and receive homework help; Track 2, which is for children ages 12-14, and mentors them in developing strong relationships with their parents and teachers, and focuses on their emotional and social health; and Track 3, for ages 15-19, which assists with college and vocational applications, and allows these older students to become mentors to the younger classes; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Walls has been a tireless advocate for youth in the Hill District and has set an example of servant leadership to all who have come into contact with him; his direction and guidance at C.A.R.E.S. is unmatched, and the organization is fortunate to benefit from his service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby commend Rev. Lee Walls on his 15 years of service at The Center That C.A.R.E.S.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 16th day of October, 2014.

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