

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the 2nd United States Conference on African Immigrant and Refugee Health will be held on September 19-21, 2014 and is hosted by the Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC) and African-serving organizations; and*

***WHEREAS**, building upon the success of the 2010 conference, this year's attendees will have the opportunity to learn ways to enhance the capacity of community and faith-based organizations to address health disparities among African immigrants and refugees in the United States; and*

***WHEREAS**, the OMHRC, established in 1987, is a resource and referral service on minority health that consists of online databases and knowledgeable Information Specialists; these tools assist the finding of health information for racial and ethnic minorities and provide a host of free services to health professionals, nonprofit organizations, and consumers; and*

***WHEREAS**, according to the 2010 United States Census, Allegheny County is home to more than 3,000 African immigrants; we are thankful for these individuals and value the characteristics that make each person unique; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is grateful to the OMHRC and for its outreach through the United States Conference on African Immigrant and Refugee Health; its services have provided many with valuable information in regards to their own health and we wish the organization many more successful years.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially welcome the United States Conference on African Immigrant and Refugee Health, its attendees, and staff to Allegheny County.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 19th day of September, 2014.*

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