

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and the Great Lakes Region, particularly the Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter of Pittsburgh, are hosting the 84th Great Lakes Regional Conference on April 9-12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Conference convenes several thousand members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority from the states of Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania, and Western New York; the conference is an opportunity to showcase how members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and the Great Lakes Region use leadership skills through service to improve the quality of life for all mankind; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is an international service organization founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.; it is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African-American, college educated women; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature and to be of service to all mankind; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is honored to have the Great Lakes Regional Conference in our community this year, and we thank the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha and the Great Lakes Region for their commitment to service and to the advancement of girls and women.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby welcome the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha and the Great Lakes Region to Allegheny County for their 84th Great Lakes Regional Conference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 9th day of April, 2015.

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