

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, This year is the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina; in recognition of that anniversary, Allegheny County Emergency Services and the University of Pittsburgh's Center for Disaster Management are hosting former FEMA Director David Paulison; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulison will share his experience leading FEMA during the Hurricane Katrina recovery and will speak to rebuilding New Orleans and FEMA during a presentation with Allegheny County Local Emergency Planning Committee members and Local Emergency Management Coordinators; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulison is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in emergency and disaster response and recovery; his vision led the restoration of FEMA to be a competent, credible agency while coordinating with public and private entities to provide more responsive and effective disaster assistance to states, communities and disaster victims;

WHEREAS, we are grateful for Mr. Paulison's willingness to share his time and expertise so that our emergency responders may learn from him and, from those lessons, be even more responsive and effective in the assistance they provide to our local communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 18th day of November, 2015.

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