

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, in February 2013, County Manager William D. McKain, CPA, re-instituted the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award and created the Exemplary Employee Award to recognize exceptional achievements by a county employee or employee group; and*

***WHEREAS**, After reviewing dozens of submitted nominations, the County Manager selected Michael Babyak, Brandon Herman, Michael Huffman and Victor Pehl as recipients of the Exemplary Employee Award; the efforts of this group of individuals resulted in another employee receiving needed medical attention; and*

***WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2015, Maintenance Foreman Victor Pehl was leaving work when he realized that a fellow employee had not returned to his vehicle even though his shift had ended; after checking with several other employees, he learned that no one had seen the employee check out and so contacted the County building guards to notify them of this; and*

***WHEREAS**, Building Guard Captain Michael Babyak took the call and immediately dispatched Building Guards Brandon Herman and Michael Huffman to the City-County Building to locate the employee; he was found unconscious and emergency assistance was requested; Pittsburgh EMS arrived within minutes and transported the employee to the hospital from which he was eventually released in good condition; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the awareness, diligence, and attention to detail that these employees showed, as well as for their actions; these four men demonstrated the selflessness and caring for which our employees are known and, in this case, ensured that their fellow employee received the care and attention that he needed.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with Allegheny County Council, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Michael Babyak, Brandon Herman, Michael Huffman and Victor Pehl on receiving the Exemplary Employee Award for their actions on behalf of their fellow employee.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2015.*

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