

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Food Policy Council serves as a collaborative advisory organization that brings together over fifty diverse food and agriculture-related stakeholders with the mission of building a just, equitable, and sustainable food system that benefits that communities, environment, and economy of our county and region; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of our residents is of primary concern; expanding access to fresh and nutritious food and addressing the root causes of hunger and poverty is of critical importance to all our citizens – particularly those who are underserved and those who live in food deserts; and

WHEREAS, promoting safer, healthier diets and food environments is critical in improving and promoting the overall health of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, obtaining safe conditions and fair pay for food and farm workers who plant, harvest, process, pack, transport, prepare, serve, and sell our region's food is beneficial for both the producer and consumer so that the food we produce and consume is safe and fair for all; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County seeks to improve the overall health of its residents as part of the Live Well Allegheny campaign; connecting those in our region to healthy, affordable food options is an important part of caring for those in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 24, 2015 as "Food Day" in Allegheny County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 24th day of October, 2015.

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