

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, this year, Gamma Mu is celebrating its 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the nation's preeminent social and fraternal organization for professional gay men; since its founding, the organization has expanded to more than 600 members worldwide; and*

***WHEREAS**, Gamma Mu consists of a wide-range of members, bringing together those experienced in their careers, students who are leaders on their college campuses, and men who have retired from full-time work and devote their energies to mentoring and engaging in philanthropic work; and*

***WHEREAS**, Gamma Mu has an established nonprofit foundation that provides grants to worthy organizations in rural America to combat the threat of HIV and to promote diversity and tolerance in smaller cities, communities, high schools and colleges; the foundation has also provided 88 college scholarships totaling \$149,000 at the graduate and undergraduate level; and*

***WHEREAS**, a non-partisan organization, Gamma Mu was founded on the principle of bringing together "people who enjoy people" and building international friendships; each year, the organization sponsors two major "Fly-Ins" which include one-of-a-kind exclusive events that showcase the best of each city; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is proud to welcome the members of Gamma Mu to our region for the fall "Fly-In" and wish all in attendance an enjoyable and educational conference.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby welcome Gamma Mu and its members to Allegheny County and Pittsburgh for the fall "Fly-In" and thank all in the organization for their work to promote diversity and tolerance.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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