

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice Week is recognized this year on October 4-10; as such, communities throughout the Commonwealth will be hosting activities to enhance public understanding of the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth's juvenile justice system has a mission encompassing three core areas: community protection, victim restoration, and youth redemption; children within the juvenile justice system should leave being more capable of living responsibly and productively in the community; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County's Shuman Juvenile Detention Center provides safe, secure custody and promotes the health and well-being of youths committed to its care; Shuman Center also aims to create an environment that fosters social, emotional, intellectual and physical development; and

WHEREAS, jurisdiction extends to Allegheny County youths between the ages of ten and 17 who are accused of a delinquent offense; Shuman Center provides social services including animal care, service learning, a news telecast program, career week, community resource day, a garden program, and One Vision One Life, along with recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, across our great Commonwealth there are many who dedicate their lives to youth in the juvenile justice system, and their hard work has not gone unnoticed; Allegheny County is thankful to the employees and staff of the Shuman Center who, every day, supervise the youths entrusted to their care, and to all those throughout Pennsylvania who believe juvenile offenders are capable of change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 4-10, 2015 as "Juvenile Justice Week" 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 4th day of October, 2015.

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