

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the sixth annual National Robotics Week will be held April 4-12, 2015; in honor of this celebration of robotics technology, AlphaLab Gear is hosting an event on Thursday, April 9; and

**WHEREAS**, National Robotics Week was originally designated thanks to the work of U.S. Congressman Mike Doyle and House Resolution 1055; initiated in 2010, the inaugural week included 50 affiliated events around the country; this number has continued to grow and now includes more than 150 events in all 50 states; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the week, various events will be held around the country in celebrations of National Robotics Week; this week is an opportunity to celebrate the United States as a leader in robotics technology development, to educate the public about how robotics technology impacts society, to advocate for increased funding in research and development, and to inspire students to pursue robotics; and

**WHEREAS**, through the innovative work of places like AlphaLab Gear, our universities and hospitals, and research facilities, robotics technology is paramount in job growth and our local economy; we are proud to support the role robotics plays in today's world, and to continue to inspire the next generation to learn from and take part in this pioneering field; and

**WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is proud to recognize the work of AlphaLab Gear and to celebrate National Robotics Week; robotics technology has been essential to Pittsburgh and the United States, and we are proud of the home it has 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 April 4-12, 2015 as "National Robotics 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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