



**RICH FITZGERALD**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Pittsburgh Pirates have finished the 2015 regular season with a record of 98-64, earning the team its third consecutive playoff spot in the National League Wild Card Game to be played on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at PNC Park against the Chicago Cubs; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Manager Clint Hurdle and General Manager Neal Huntington, the Pirates won 98 games for the sixth time in Club history and the first time since 1991; the team has banded together and once again, has brought our region into the midst of "Buctober;" and

**WHEREAS**, armed with the pitching leadership of Gerrit Cole (19-8), the Pirates roster consists of strong offense and outstanding defense; the Club has given us meaningful September baseball, provided their fans with another trip to the postseason, and has made our community proud; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1887 when the five-year-old franchise joined the National League, the Pittsburgh Pirates have won five World Series Championships; they also are responsible for any number of Major League Baseball 'firsts': first-ever MLB game broadcast on the radio; first team to permanently adopt batting helmets; first franchise to win a World Series on a home run; first all-minority lineup; and the first team to host a World Series night game; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pirates' franchise won six division titles during the 1970s, including World Series championships in 1971 and 1979; the Bucs also won three consecutive NL East titles from 1990-92; as we don our black and gold, Pittsburgh vows to do its part to bring home another title to the Steel City. We are proud of the Pirates and look forward to rooting them on in "Buctober!"

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and City of Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 6, 2015 as "Pittsburgh Pirates Pride Day" and Wednesday, October 7, 2015 as "Buctober Black Out Day" in Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have set our hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

RICH FITZGERALD

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