

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the United States Navy Band Commodores Jazz Ensemble is performing at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum on Sunday, October 25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the premier musical organization of the United States Navy, the band is comprised of six primary performing groups: the Concert Band, Ceremonial Band, Seas Chanters chorus, Commodores jazz ensemble, Country Current country/bluegrass ensemble, and the Cruisers popular music group; additionally, there are a host of smaller ensembles; there are 174 enlisted musicians in the Navy Band, led by four officers; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1925, the Navy Band has been entertaining audiences and supporting the Navy with some of the best musicians in the country; the Navy Band inspires patriotism, elevates esprit de corps, enhances Navy awareness and public relations, supports recruiting and retention efforts, preserves our nation's musical heritage, and projects a positive Navy image at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, formed in 1969, the Commodores consists of 18 members; this versatile musical organization writes and arranges much of its vast library of music; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is honored to host the Navy Band Commodores Jazz Ensemble in our region; these talented men and women are wonderful ambassadors for the United States Navy and we thank them for sharing their gift of music with our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby welcome the United States Navy Band Commodores to Allegheny County and thank them for their service to our country and for sharing with us their inspirational music.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 25th day of October, 2015.

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