

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Amen Corner is hosting its 54th annual Judicial Reception at the Carlton Restaurant on April 18, 2014, and has chosen to honor Judge Robert E. Colville as the recipient of the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Judge Colville earned his bachelor's degree in 1963 from Duquesne University and his juris doctorate in 1969 from the Duquesne University School of Law; he began his career as a patrolman and homicide detective in the Bureau of Police, City of Pittsburgh; subsequently, he was an attorney's assistant with Neighborhood Legal Services and a detective with the District Attorney's Office of Allegheny County; and

WHEREAS, Judge Colville also served as a police legal advisory for the City's Department of Public Safety, and later that same year became Assistant Director the department; from 1971 to 1975, Judge Colville was the Chief of Police for the City of Pittsburgh; from 1976 to 1997, he was the District Attorney of Allegheny County, and began his judicial career in 1998 serving for eight years as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County; in March 2006, he was appointed a Senior Judge on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and served in that capacity through 2013; and

WHEREAS, Judge Colville taught school and served as head football coach at North Catholic High School from 1959 to 1964, and during that time received the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Dapper Dan Award for his achievements in coaching; and

WHEREAS, the Amen Corner, a prestigious organization of Pittsburgh tradition since 1870, has honored numerous individuals that have exemplified judicial leadership and it is only fitting Judge Colville be included in that list of honorees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby thank Judge Robert E. Colville for his outstanding example of judicial leadership and congratulate him on being the recipient of the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2014.

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