

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, *Anthony and Patricia Matassa celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday, June 27, 2014; and were surprised today with a party in honor of their Golden Anniversary; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Anthony is originally from the Borough of Oakmont, while Patricia grew up in the Borough of Sharpsburg; as fate would have it, the couple fell in love and have never looked back; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Anthony and Patricia were married on Saturday, June 27, 1964 at St. Joseph Parish in O'Hara; their fifty years together have been filled with laughter, joy, and memories; over the years, their family has grown as they were blessed with two children who now have families of their own; their son Anthony Jr. and his wife, Lisa, and their daughter, Tammy, and her husband, Bradley; Anthony and Patricia also have three beautiful grandchildren: Marissa, Tyler, and Braden; and*

**WHEREAS**, *both Anthony and Patricia have been active members of their church parish, St. Irenaeus in Oakmont, for many years; they have found a home within the congregation and have given back through their volunteerism; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the loving couple has always been very family oriented and spent many summers and vacations with their children in Daytona Beach; they have also been compassionate caregivers to other members of the family in times of need; not only do Anthony and Patricia both have giving hearts, but they also take joy in the small things of life, such as their shared love of playing bocce.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Matassa on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and wish them many more happy and healthy years to come!*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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