

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the Chinese Association for Science and Technology – Pittsburgh Chapter (CAST-P) is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year; in honor of this milestone, a special event will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014, which will include anniversary forums, a celebration banquet dinner, and a celebration gala; and*

WHEREAS, *CAST-P has a mission to promote China's economic reform while bringing prosperity to both China and the United States by facilitating channels for technological, commercial, and cultural exchange between the two countries; to promote opportunities and environments for Chinese professionals to network and exchange information; and to promote greater understanding of Chinese traditional culture in the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *CAST-P has over 900 members, many of whom are Chinese professionals working in science and technology fields in the greater Pittsburgh area; and*

WHEREAS, *the fields of science and technology are increasing in demand and popularity, CAST-P has provided professionals in our region with an unmatched outlet through which they can network and increase their knowledge and understanding in these areas; and*

WHEREAS, *Allegheny County is thankful for the support that CAST-P has provided to the residents of our community and we wish the organization and its members the best for many more successful years to come.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Chinese Association for Science and Technology – Pittsburgh Chapter on its 20th anniversary. Its contributions to our County and residents are significant and we are thankful.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 4th day of October, 2014.*

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