

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, each year, the month of August is recognized as “Child Support Awareness Month;” the Allegheny County Court is committed to supporting children and helping to foster strong families and responsible parenting; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Family Division of the Allegheny County Courts works with children, families, and caregivers to ensure that children receive the emotional, financial, and medical support they deserve from their parents; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Court’s child support enforcement program is focused on families first in order to improve the lives of children by providing exceptional service and by establishing programs to assist families and make child support a reliable source of income; and*

***WHEREAS**, child support payments play a vital role in the well-being of countless children; children who receive the financial and emotional support of both parents grow up happier and healthier, and perform better in school, than those who do not; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Allegheny County Court’s Family Division child support employees, advocates, hearing officers, and judges offer hope and support to the children in our community; each plays an essential role in ensuring the safety and health of our children.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim August 2014 as “Child Support Awareness Month” in Allegheny County.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 1st day of August, 2014.*

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