

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, comprised of more than 100 community businesses and organizational leaders, is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chuck Tanner Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 16 at the Rivers Club; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Chuck Tanner Awards are a special event to raise public awareness of rotary projects as well as to honor Chuck Tanner, a man who personified what is good about baseball; recipients of the Chuck Tanner Awards are dedicated to the sport and to excellence and integrity; and*

***WHEREAS**, the money raised from this event funds projects such as the annual Ethics Symposium for high school students; scholarships; Caring Habits, a monthly program to help elementary school children develop positive values; the New Citizens reception; The Center for Entrepreneurship for Youth at Urban Pathways Charter High School; and Hekima Place, a home in Kenya for children orphaned by AIDS; and*

***WHEREAS**, this year, the Rotary Club has chosen to honor Mr. Dick Groat as the Chuck Tanner Lifetime Achievement Award recipient; Dick was the Pittsburgh Pirates' star infielder from 1956-1962 and played a crucial part in helping the team win the 1960 World Series; and*

***WHEREAS**, Dick, who was the National League MVP in 1960, played 14 years in the major league and compiled a .286 batting average; in addition to his baseball talents, Dick was a two-time college All-American in basketball, and has found a home as a radio color analyst with the University of Pittsburgh's basketball team, the Panthers; and*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Mr. Dick Groat on being the 2014 recipient of the Chuck Tanner Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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