

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 8th Annual Chuck Tanner Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 15 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. Buck Showalter as the MLB Manager of the Year; Buck entered his fifth season with the Orioles with 1,163 career wins, third most among active Major League managers; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Orioles won their division with a 95-66 record; personally, Buck has a record of 1,163-1,095 in 15 seasons as manager of the New York Yankees, Arizona Diamondbacks, Texas Rangers, and the Orioles; he took the helm for the Orioles on August 2, 2010, and became the first manager since 1900 to take over a team on August 1 or later and win more game the rest of the way (34) than the club won before he took over (32); 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. Buck Showalter on being the 2014 recipient of the Chuck Tanner Award for the MLB Manager of the Year 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 15th day of November, 2014.

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