

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, the Duquesne University Small Business Development Center is hosting the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Entrepreneur's Growth Conference (EGC) on June 5, 2014; and*

***WHEREAS**, this annual event, held at Duquesne University, will feature 15 workshops, a business building tradeshow, and will attract over 400 attendees; Stan Sheetz, Chairman of the Board of Sheetz, LLC, will present a keynote address highlighting his work and leadership at his chain of family-owned convenience stores; and*

***WHEREAS**, the workshops offered are organized into three tracks: New Venture, Established Growth Company, and Technology Business; attendees will have the opportunity to learn from more than 60 seasoned entrepreneurs and leading business experts through participation in the workshops; and*

***WHEREAS**, the EGC business building tradeshow offers attendees a chance to network with representatives from over 40 organizations that support small businesses; information will be given on how local entrepreneurs can access tools, software, and space to create what they need for their businesses; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is thankful to the Duquesne University Small Business Development Center for hosting the Entrepreneur's Growth Conference; the conference provides the training that is necessary for our small businesses to succeed which affords new possibilities for our community to thrive.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Entrepreneur's Growth Conference on its exciting 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish those attending a very successful and educational experience!*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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