

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in February 2013, County Manager William D. McKain, CPA, re-instituted the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award and created the Exemplary Employee Award to recognize exceptional achievements by a county employee or employee group; and

WHEREAS, After reviewing dozens of submitted nominations, the County Manager selected the first group to be a recipient of the Exemplary Employee Award; Nichole Nagle and Ray Petrisko of the Department of Human Resources and Elizabeth Dell, Greg Garvin, Ed Rice and George Tarasi of the Division of Computer Services, worked collaboratively to implement the County's online job application and workflow process; and

WHEREAS, the group was nominated by Chief Information Officer Joe Gavlik in the award category of Efficiency and Productivity, for changing a previously paper-based process that was arduous for applicants and Human Resources staff alike; the new system saves paper, HR staff time, is more accurate for the departments, and also results in a more qualified application for open positions; and

WHEREAS, one of the main goals of this administration was to make County government customer-friendly, and ensuring that our human resources process is more streamlined and takes full advantage of the technology available to the County and our residents. The efficiency and productivity that this application and workflow has resulted in saves paper and staff time, is more accurate and benefits the County, as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the service of Elizabeth Dell, Greg Garvin, Nichole Nagle, Ray Petrisko, Ed Rice and George Tarasi; their contributions to Allegheny County through the development of the online application and work flow have not gone unnoticed and we commend them for all that they do, each and every day, for the residents of Allegheny County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with the entire Allegheny County Council, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Elizabeth Dell, Greg Garvin, Nichole Nagle, Ray Petrisko, Ed Rice and George Tarasi on receiving the Exemplary Employee Award for their efficiency and productivity on behalf of our residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 23rd day of September, 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rich Fitzgerald". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

RICH FITZGERALD