

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Garden Club of Allegheny County (GCAC) is hosting its annual Pizzazz fundraiser, along with a centennial celebration, on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at the Fox Chapel Golf Club; and*

***WHEREAS**, the GCAC has a mission to promote greater knowledge of horticulture, stimulate interest in conservation and historic preservation, encourage community and environmental education, and participate in civic planning and planting programs; and*

***WHEREAS**, the GCAC began in 1914 as a group of dedicated volunteers; the volunteers of the GCAC have transformed corners of Allegheny County communities with their innovative and industrious projects; the GCAC currently has over 160 dedicated members and is a member of the Garden Club of America with over 17,500 members nationally; and*

***WHEREAS**, the GCAC has been highly effective in undertaking numerous horticulture and environmental projects, including such innovative efforts as the creation of the Outdoor Garden at Phipps Conservancy and Botanical Gardens, the 1990 Step One Environmental Center, and the creation of the Botany in Action program; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County has been fortunate to be the home of the GCAC for the last century; we are appreciative of all the work its volunteers have done to make our community a more beautiful and inviting place to live.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Garden Club of Allegheny County on its 100th anniversary and wish all involved many more years of success!*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 16th day of October, 2014.*

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