

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh is hosting its annual interfaith banquet and Humanity Day on Sunday, July 13, 2014; this event is held each year during the month of Ramadan, a time when friends and neighbors of all faiths can come together and celebrate members of the community who are strengthening the bonds of humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh has a mission to shape the American-Muslim identity by educating, empowering, and uniting Pittsburgh's dynamic and diverse community; the Center provides quality religious, educational, and social services in a culturally respectful environment; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Center has chosen to honor Ms. Julianne Slogick for her work to develop respect and mutual understanding of different faiths and culture traditions; Ms. Slogick attended Dickinson College and earned her master's degree from Duquesne University; she has been teaching at Mt. Lebanon High School for more than ten years, and currently leads courses in World Cultures and Comparative Religions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Slogick is involved in the development of a Global Studies program at the school district, for which she is writing a new course titled "Introduction to Global Studies;" she routinely schedules field trips for her students to the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh and has brought at least 100 students to the mosque and other houses of worship; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is home to a very diverse population which allows for different viewpoints and ways of life to be expressed; it is important for us to learn from one another and we are grateful for Ms. Slogick's work in building understanding throughout our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2014 as "Humanity Day" in Allegheny County and thank Ms. Slogick for her contributions to mutual respect and understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 13th day of July, 2014.

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