

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Imani Gala, to benefit Imani Christian Academy, is being held on September 6, 2014 at the Wyndham Grand Hotel; the evening will include entertainment, dinner, a short program, live auction, and dancing; and*

***WHEREAS**, Imani Christian Academy has a mission to embrace all children in our society, particularly those who are underserved; transform them into whole adults – spiritually, academically, physically, and socially; and launch them into lives of purpose and contribution; and*

***WHEREAS**, supporting education for our students is one of the most important things we can do as adults; it develops our children into responsible adults, and is a place where their talents can be recognized and nurtured; it builds their character, self-esteem, and discipline; and*

***WHEREAS**, teachers and educators play one of the most influential roles in the lives of our children; they are the individuals who impart not just knowledge, but lessons on life, kindness, and determination, to our students; while not always receiving the recognition they deserve, the work of teachers is appreciated and commended; and*

***WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that children in our community receive the best education possible, it is vital for the community to work together to support our schools, students, teachers, and parents; thank you to each person in attendance, and to the many more who support the education of our children.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Imani Christian Academy on a successful gala and wish the teachers, staff, and students a prosperous school year.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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