

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania, founded in 1982, has chosen to honor Mr. Eli Friedman as a 2014 inductee to the Hall of Fame; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania has a mission to financially support Jewish related sports programs in Western Pennsylvania and Israel and to honor Jewish men and women with connections to Western Pennsylvania who have achieved a high level in athletic competition, or with prestigious careers that are closely related to the sports field, with induction into the Hall of Fame; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Friedman was a standout basketball and baseball player at Shady Side Academy and lettered during all four years of high school; he served as captain of both teams his junior and senior years; Mr. Friedman set records, including the all-time basketball wins leader, that stand to this day; in 2000 and 2001, he made All-Section in both sports; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Friedman continued to play while he attended Brown University and the University of Pittsburgh; while at the University of Pittsburgh, he tied for 10th in all-time appearances in a season, and sixth for saves in a season; during his senior year, he was named a Jewish Sports Review All-American; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Friedman will finish his internal medicine residency at UPMC in June, and will start his cardiology fellowship at UPMC in July; as a physician and former ballplayer, he understands what it takes for athletes to excel and is committed to his profession while still finding time for his love of sports.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Mr. Eli Friedman on his induction into the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 18th day of May, 2014.*

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