

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. Michael “Moe” Lederman 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. Lederman has played baseball since his time in the Squirrel Hill Little League in the 1980s, but his abilities really developed during his time at Taylor Allderdice; while there, he lettered during his sophomore, junior, and senior years, taught himself to switch-hit and became co-captain; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Lederman attended Dickinson College where he continued to play baseball; he lettered every year, was team MVP his sophomore year, and was named an honorable mention catcher on the Centennial All-Conference Team his junior year; he was captain of the Red Devils during both his junior and senior years; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Lederman suffered a serious shoulder injury ending his catching career a week before his senior season began which limited him to playing as a designated hitter; however, his positive attitude throughout the season motivated his teammates and helped lead the team to the most wins in school history; in his honor, the Moe Lederman Leadership Award was created and has been given every year since 1998 to a Dickinson College baseball player who has demonstrated a similar determination to succeed and motivate others, both on and off the field.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Mr. Michael “Moe” Lederman 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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