

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. Carl Parker as a recipient of the 2014 Ziggy Kahn Award; 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. Parker is a sports specialist at the Shadyside Boys & Girls Club, where he has coached baseball, basketball, flag football, soccer, and hockey for 25 years; he has spent his adult life helping children build character and leadership skills through sports; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker is an electrician who worked at the Bechtel Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory in West Mifflin for 35 years; he is a graduate of Westinghouse High School and attended the Community College of Allegheny County; he played basketball while at Westinghouse and was part of the Sunday Morning Warriors' League at the YMCA in Homewood; today, he plays tennis; and

WHEREAS, in addition to coaching youth sports, Mr. Parker has served the community in many other ways; he was a volunteer fire fighter, and has given blood more than 60 times over the years because he has a rare blood type; in everything he has done, he has always led by example.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Mr. Carl Parker on receiving the 2014 Ziggy Kahn Award from 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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