

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Ligonier Camp and Conference Center is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and will celebrate this exciting milestone with a dinner and auction at Heinz Field on Saturday, April 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, located in the Laurel Highlands, the Ligonier Camp and Conference Center is a ministry of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh; the Camp has been one of the most successful ministries of the church, offering wilderness training, relationship building, and meaningful Bible studies to transform the lives of over 1,900 children from across the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1914, the organization has been true to its mission of providing people with reflective and recreational opportunities that build faith in Christ, self-esteem, and supportive relationships; Ligonier Camp and Conference Center offers five different camp programs that fit the needs and experiences of all ages, including: classic camp, next level, little ligs, family camp, and on the edge; these camps give campers the opportunity to fellowship, learn, and challenge themselves with new adventures; and

WHEREAS, a cornerstone of the City of Pittsburgh for over 240 years, the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh founded the camp near Indian Creek in the Allegheny Mountains; after 20 years, this site was seriously damaged by flood waters and the trustees purchased Wiley Byers Farm to house a new camp; just a few years later, in 1942, the property upon which the camp currently sits was purchased and has been the fond home away from home of many campers ever since; and

WHEREAS, throughout the past 100 years, the Ligonier Camp and Conference Center has positively impacted many children, adults, and families in our region; Allegheny County is thankful for the resource, retreat, and sense of community the camp has provided over the last century.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Ligonier Camp and Conference Center on its 100th anniversary and wish the organization many more successful years to come!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 12th day of April, 2014.

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