

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Linden Garden Club is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year and will host a celebration on Monday, December 8, 2014 at the 20th Century Club in Oakland; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Linden Garden Club was established in 1924 by Mrs. William H. Mercur when a group of women residing near Linden Avenue in the City of Pittsburgh's Point Breeze neighborhood gathered to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening; and*

***WHEREAS**, in addition to sharing their love of the hobby, the group also worked to preserve native plant life and birds, and encourage interest in civic beauty; ninety years later, the Linden Garden Club has more than 45 members, including Mrs. J. Murray Egan, who has been actively involved with the Club since 1963; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout its history, the Club has completed numerous beautification projects in the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, including a Victory Garden at Linden School at the close of World War II, a bulb garden at the Pittsburgh School for the Blind, a perennial garden at the Pittsburgh Garden Center, and a planting of daffodils and day lilies at Mellon Park; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Linden Garden Club has also been a prominent supporter of May Market at Phipps Conservatory for many years, raising tens of thousands of dollars for the event.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Linden Garden Club and its members on this exciting anniversary and wish all involved many more years of success.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 8th day of December, 2014.*

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