

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel Nagin has been awarded the 2014 Stockholm Prize in Criminology; this award recognizes research that has helped to re-shape the use of prison and community corrections based on evidence of what does and does not work; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nagin is the Teresa and H. John Heinz III University Professor of Public Policy and Statistics at Carnegie Mellon University; a leading theorist of the deterrent effects of criminal sanctions, he led the development of evidence showing that imprisoning offenders generally fails to reduce repeat offending, and more often may increase crime rates, relative to community corrections options; and

WHEREAS, the Stockholm Prize in Criminology is an international prize established under the support of the Swedish Ministry of Justice and with major contributions from the Torsten Söderberg Foundation; it is awarded for outstanding achievements in criminological research or for the application of research results by practitioners for the reduction of crime and the advancement of human rights; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this outstanding honor, President Judge Jeffrey Manning, the Jail Collaborative of Allegheny County, and the Bubl Foundation are hosting a special luncheon at the Allegheny County Courthouse on Thursday, February 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, as our region continues to redefine itself, we are thankful for individuals such as Dr. Nagin and his insights into the criminal justice system; his teaching, research, and writing have made him nationally renowned, and we are grateful that he calls Allegheny County home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Dr. Daniel Nagin on receiving the 2014 Stockholm Prize in Criminology.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 13th day of February, 2014.

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