

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, throughout the month of January, the National Self-Help Awareness Month campaign will work to provide resources to persons in need through understanding, support, and hope; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County's Department of Human Services (DHS) has partnered with public service organizations and agencies to promote awareness of its volunteer and peer support groups; this campaign is sharing the message that "Self-help is a matter of taking that first step. In Allegheny County, once you do, you'll find many resources await you;" and*

***WHEREAS**, DHS, PA 2-1-1 Southwest, and the Allegheny County Library Association, with support from the County Health Department, have joined together to support those individuals in need; during each Saturday in January, participating County libraries will sponsor an informational event at which patrons can talk with representatives from self-help groups, PA Southwest 2-1-1, and the DHS Office of Community Relations; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County has an abundance of resources available to those in need of self-help support groups; none of our nearly 1.3 million residents needs to suffer alone and throughout this month we encourage all to show support and love to those most in need; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is thankful for the numerous organizations and participating self-help groups that provide encouragement and information to our residents during the month of January, and throughout the year.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim January 2014 as "National Self-Help Awareness Month" in Allegheny County.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 1st day of January, 2014.*

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