

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the National Parkinson Foundation Western Pennsylvania (NPFWPA) is hosting its annual "Moving Day," a fundraising walk/run, on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the Highland Park Reservoir; and

**WHEREAS**, Moving Day will feature a family friendly walk course, a kids' area, a caregivers' relaxation tent and a special Movement Pavilion featuring yoga, dance, Tai Chi, and Pilates - all proven to help manage the symptoms of Parkinson's disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPFWPA has a mission to provide service, support, and education for those living with Parkinson's disease and their families and support medical research to discover the cause and cure; and

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson's disease is the second most common neurodegenerative disease after Alzheimer's disease and there are between 1 and 1.5 million Americans living with Parkinson's disease; although there is a wide variation in the way the disease presents itself between individuals, the four cardinal motor symptoms are: tremors, slowness of movement, rigidity, and difficulty with balance; and

**WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is thankful for the services and support provided by the NPFWPA to our residents; the organization has done excellent work in serving the estimated 10,000 individuals with Parkinson's disease in Western Pennsylvania; we join with the NPFWPA and look forward to a day without Parkinson's disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2014 as "Moving Day" 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

Rich Fitzgerald