

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Greater Philadelphia Falun Dafa Association (GPFDA) is bringing the Shen Yun Performing Arts company to the Benedum Center for the Performing Arts February 19-20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Shen Yun is a world-class dance company that aims to promote traditional Chinese culture and heritage in the United States and around the world; its production features classical, ethnic and folk dance with a live orchestra, showcasing 5,000 years of Chinese history; and

WHEREAS, Shen Yun's performances bring audiences a thrilling of experience of beauty, energy and grace with dazzling costumes and spectacular backdrops; the company has performed in over 100 cities in five continents since its inaugural debut in 2006; its performances have been seen at the Lincoln Center in New York City, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Royal Festival Hall in London; and Le Palais De Congres in Paris, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the non-profit Shen Yun Performing Arts dance company was formed in 2006 by a group of leading classical Chinese artists to revive the true, divinely inspired culture of China and share it with the world; each season, the company produces an all-new show and tours with it around the globe; and

WHEREAS, the GPFDA is proud to present Shen Yun to the people in the Pittsburgh area for the third year; thousands are expected to attend the performances at the Benedum Center in February, allowing them to enjoy the beauty of traditional Chinese heritage and the wisdom of famous Chinese legends; we are thankful for the efforts of the GPFDA for bringing this performance to Allegheny County and for the opportunity provided to our residents to experience Shen Yun Performing Arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby welcome the Shen Yun Performing Arts on its upcoming visit to Pittsburgh and thank the company for its contribution to the advancement of arts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 27th day of January, 2014.

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