

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Talk Magazine* is hosting its 40th Salute to Minority Achievers on Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn; *Talk Magazine* will also honor its Person of the Year, Ms. Esther L. Bush; and

WHEREAS, the Minority Achievers Awards Reception is held each year to give public recognition and show appreciation to minorities who have made outstanding contributions in their professions; in addition, this event displays the positive effects of diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunities provided by the employers of our dynamic achievers; and

WHEREAS, currently, Ms. Bush serves as the President and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, which was recently ranked as one of the nation's top performing affiliates; Ms. Bush has worked as a high school teacher, college administrator, corporate consultant, and executive at Urban League affiliates in New York (Staten Island and Manhattan branches), Hartford, and Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bush holds a bachelor's degree from Morgan State University, a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University, and honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Hartford, Carlow University, and Allegheny College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bush was appointed by various Governors to serve on boards of the PA State Board of Education, Law Enforcement and Community Relations Task Force, and the Governor's Commission on Academic Standards. We are thankful for her service to our residents and look forward to the many more great things she will accomplish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Ms. Esther Bush on being named *Talk Magazine's* 2014 Person of the Year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 24th day of October, 2014.

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