

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, from July 3-23, 2014, the U.S.-China Education Center has hosted students and teachers from Zhejiang University City College; and*

***WHEREAS**, the students have taken classes at Carnegie Mellon University where they have attended lectures on American culture, history, the political system, government, religion, and society; they were also able to tour the campus and speak with scholars and current students; and*

***WHEREAS**, the students have also had the opportunity to tour and experience many of our region's unique offerings, including PNC Park, Fallingwater, Kennywood, the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, and some of our community's historical landmarks and museums; and*

***WHEREAS**, through programs such as the Zhejiang University City College English Practicum Program, we are able to learn about and appreciate different cultures and ways of life that can lead to better cooperation, understanding, and agreement; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is proud to have been one of the destinations in the English Practicum Program, and we hope that it has been a positive and rewarding experience for all.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby thank the US.-China Education Center for convening the summer practicum and wish all students the best of luck in their future endeavors.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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