

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Amen Corner is hosting its 55<sup>th</sup> annual Judicial Reception at the Carlton Restaurant on April 28, 2015, and has chosen to honor Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Debra Todd as the recipient of the Judge Robert E. Dauer Award for Judicial Leadership and Excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, born in Ellwood City, Justice Todd is a 1979 honor graduate of Chatham College and a 1982 Law Review graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law; in 2004, she was awarded an LL.M. degree in the Judicial Process from the University of Virginia School of Law ; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice Todd served as an in-house litigation attorney for the U.S. Steel Corporation, and subsequently maintained a trial practice in the City of Pittsburgh through 1999; she served as a judge on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania from 2000 through 2007, and was elected to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in November 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice Todd is a member of many organizations, including an elected member of the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County and the American Law Institute; she has also won numerous awards, has been a frequent lecturer and panelist for continuing legal education programs, and volunteers in her community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amen Corner, a prestigious organization of Pittsburgh tradition since 1870, has honored numerous individuals that have exemplified judicial leadership and it is only fitting Justice Todd be included in that list of honorees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby thank Justice Debra Todd for her outstanding example of judicial leadership and congratulate her on being the recipient of the 2015 Judge Robert E. Dauer Award.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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