

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, *Bank on Greater Pittsburgh, an initiative of the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, is being held on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at the Hosanna House; and*

**WHEREAS**, *this financial literacy symposium is being hosted to help unbanked and underbanked individuals gain access to free, low-cost starter or “second chance” financial deposit accounts, as well as access other financial services and financial education; and*

**WHEREAS**, *families who do not use bank accounts and other safe, affordable, financial services often live paycheck to paycheck – and precariously close to a serious financial crisis; bank accounts provide a family with safe means to secure, access, and save money; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Bank on Greater Pittsburgh is a part of a larger, national program, which is working to open the doors for those who do not currently use banking services; so far, the initiative’s banking partners will have opened over 4,000 accounts for the unbanked and underbanked in our region by next month; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Allegheny County is thankful for the service that Bank on Greater Pittsburgh is providing to our residents; it is so important that these individuals are not just learning about banking and how to open an account, but also about financial security and stability.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 25, 2015 as “Bank on Greater Pittsburgh 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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