

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Congress of Neighboring Communities (CONNECT) is hosting its 6th Annual Congress on April 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Congress serves as a time to collaboratively consider resolutions that address a variety of policy challenges our region faces, including sewer regionalization, mitigation of blight and abandonment, public transportation service, and other forms of intergovernmental cooperation; and

WHEREAS, CONNECT promotes cooperation and collaboration between the City of Pittsburgh and the 36 municipalities that comprise the region's urban core; the organization emerged as a response to the absence of a formal structure of dialogue among these communities; and

WHEREAS, CONNECT brings together elected officials and appointed municipal representatives from its member municipalities to identify and develop effective and economically responsible solutions to regional issues; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh and its 36 neighboring municipalities have a combined population of nearly 700,000 residents; Allegheny County is thankful for the unmatched resource that CONNECT has been to our municipalities and we thank all involved for their hard work and dedication to furthering and advancing our region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby commend all the municipalities involved in CONNECT and wish them a very successful 6th Annual Congress.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 2nd day of April, 2015.

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