

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Duquesne University's Student Nursing Association (DUSNA) is hosting a speaking event on Thursday, April 16, 2015 in order to debunk many of the myths surrounding the nursing profession, as well as to honor the many nurses throughout the Pittsburgh region for the critical role they play in today's healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, DUSNA has invited activist Sandy Summers, RN, MSN, MPH, Founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit organization The Truth About Nursing, and co-author of "Saving Lives: Why the Media's Portrayal of Nurses Puts Us All at Risk" to speak at the event; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the speaking event, DUSNA members are distributing information across the university's campus to help educate others about the important role of the Registered Nurse; and

WHEREAS, Registered Nurses are the backbone of the healthcare system and are often on the frontline in caring for and communicating with patients and serve as the link between doctors and their patients; nurses monitor the patients, attend to their needs, and act as their support system; and

WHEREAS, nursing is a very physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding job; Allegheny County is thankful for all those in our community who work as nurses, and we are grateful for their desire to serve our residents, often putting the needs of others above their own.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby commend the Duquesne University's Student Nursing Association for hosting this important event and extend my gratitude to nurses across our county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 16th day of April, 2015.

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