

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the 17th Annual Entrepreneur's Growth Conference (EGC), presented by the Duquesne University Small Business Development Center, will be held on May 15, 2015 at Duquesne University; and

WHEREAS, this year, the EGC will feature 15 educational workshops, organized into three distinct tracks: New Venture, Established Growth Company, and Technology Business; more than 60 seasoned entrepreneurs and leading business experts from Southwestern Pennsylvania will be participating in these workshops; and

WHEREAS, the conference will also feature an expansive Business Building Tradeshow, where attendees will have the opportunity to talk with representatives from over 40 organizations that support small businesses; the EGC is also proud to welcome Mr. Bill Sarris, president of Sarris Candies, as this year's Keynote Speaker; and

WHEREAS, at the conference, information will be presented on how local entrepreneurs can access tools, software, and space to create what they need for their businesses; and

WHEREAS, our region is home to many creative and talented individuals, and through the EGC they are able to receive the guidance and information they need to start their own businesses or enhance an existing one; entrepreneurship is an area that can offer much success, and we are thankful for the EGC and Duquesne University for helping our residents achieve their goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Entrepreneur's Growth Conference on its exciting 17th anniversary and wish those attending a very successful and educational experience!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 15th day of May, 2015.

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