

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Eyetique is celebrating the grand opening of its new corporate headquarters in Beechview on Wednesday, October 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Eyetique is an independently owned chain of fashion eyewear stores and was founded in 1979 by Norman Childs; Mr. Childs opened his original store on Murray Avenue in Squirrel Hill and, for the first year, was the only employee; the company has now grown to employ more than 100 people at 21 locations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to selling the most sought after brands in eyewear, Mr. Childs decided to create and market his own line of frames in 1998; his brand has become the best-selling brand of eyewear at Eyetique with over 50 urban and vintage designs; 95 percent of his frames are proudly made by hand in America; and

WHEREAS, Eyetique purchased and renovated the former Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania Building on Banksville Road and will use this space to house its corporate offices, employee training center, laboratory, and distribution facilities; more than 20 employees work in the 10,700 square foot, single story building; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is thankful to have Eyetique in our region, and grateful that Mr. Childs has chosen to expand his business here; we look forward to many more great things that Eyetique will accomplish in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Eyetique and its staff on this exciting grand opening and wish the business much continued success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 14th day of October, 2015.

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