

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Foundation of HOPE is celebrating an “Evening of HOPE” on Thursday, November 5 at the Rivers Club in Pittsburgh; this annual silent auction and reception, hosted by honorary co-chairs Charlie and LaTasha Batch, features entertainment, music and a keynote address, all to benefit the Foundation of HOPE’s important work in our region; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation of HOPE is an interfaith non-profit with a mission to empower incarcerated and released individuals to restore their relationship with their God, rebuild their lives, and reconcile to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation of HOPE changes lives, not only of inmates and ex-offenders, but of their families, children and their communities; through its acclaimed Chaplaincy, Pre-Release, and Aftercare programs, the organization helps reduce recidivism among ex-offenders and fosters family reunification; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation of HOPE offers chaplaincy services in the Allegheny County Jail and in Shuman Juvenile Detention Center; Pre-Release programs take place in the Allegheny County Jail and the Aftercare office on Pittsburgh’s North Side serves ex-offenders coming out of county, state, and federal institutions; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is fortunate to have the Foundation of HOPE in our community and for the services and life-changing help it provides to our inmates and ex-offenders; the dedication of the Foundation of HOPE’s board of directors, staff and volunteers is commended and appreciated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Foundation of HOPE on another successful year and wish all involved many more wonderful years in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 5th day of November, 2015.

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