

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Frazer #2 Volunteer Fire Company is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and will commemorate this milestone with dinner and dancing on Saturday, February 21 at the Springdale VFW Banquet Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Frazer #2 Volunteer Fire Company was chartered on August 26, 1965 amid growing concerns of being able to offer ample fire protection to the residents in the 10.5 square mile township; at the time, the township had 1,760 residents and 465 dwellings, but supervisors were anticipating a growth spurt due to the proposed Allegheny Valley Expressway; and

WHEREAS, the first acting President was Ed Laborowski and the first Fire Chief was Lloyd Callender; there were originally 29 charter members, and today, Kay Don Yute is the last living charter member; the first auxiliary members included: President Shirley Wargo, Vice President Dorothy Wislie, Treasurer Elvira Kissel and Secretary Arlene Murray; the department responded to its first fire call in November 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Jessup farm was purchased on January 20, 1967 to serve as the Company's base of operations, and the first piece of fire apparatus obtained was a 1947 Studebaker that was rehabilitated and fitted for firefighting use by the members of the department; the current fire station was completely finished in 1978; and

WHEREAS, today, the department has a 28 man active roster, 18 life members, and one charter member; many individuals have played a vital role in the creation and day to day upkeep of the Frazer #2 Volunteer Fire Company and we are thankful for their support, service, and dedication to the safety of our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Frazer #2 Volunteer Fire Company on its exciting 50th anniversary!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 21st day of February, 2015.

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