

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh's "Humanity Day" Ramadan Interfaith Banquet will be held on Sunday, June 21; this celebration will also include a recognition of outstanding, non-Muslim Pittsburghers who are helping to cultivate compassion and respect; and*

***WHEREAS**, for decades, the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh has been the largest Islamic institution in the Greater Pittsburgh area, providing quality religious, educational, and social services in a diverse and culturally respectful environment; and*

***WHEREAS**, the organization has a mission to shape the American-Muslim identity by educating, empowering, and uniting our dynamic and diverse community; and*

***WHEREAS**, this year, the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh has chosen to honor Mr. Andy Pugh of the Sierra Leone Ebola Clinic; Mr. Pugh has had over 15 years of experience in working in humanitarian crises around the world; he has managed a number of emergency relief and long-term development programs, has worked with NGOs in multiple emergencies, and teaches a class in international humanitarian emergencies for graduate students at the University of Pittsburgh; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is thankful for the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh and for the desire it has to create positive change in our community.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate all involved in making Humanity Day a successful, and thank Mr. Pugh for his commitment to cultivating compassion and respect.*

***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 June, 2015.*

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