

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Lou Christie is one of the most successful pop artists from the Pittsburgh area and has charted a dozen top hits from 1963-1973, in styles ranging from doo-wop to country; not only does Lou's talent include his musical abilities, but he also writes his own songs; and*

***WHEREAS**, Lou, born Lugee Alfredo Giovanni Sacco, grew up near the old Pittsburgh Airport in Glenwillard and began singing in school and at his church; he attended Moon Area High School, and it was at this time that he recorded as Lugee & The Lions, which included his sister, Amy; and*

***WHEREAS**, Lou was drawn to pop music and was soon able to get into Pittsburgh's Gateway Studio to record "The Gypsy Cried;" the song became a Pittsburgh hit and later became his first million-seller and a Number 24 single; and*

***WHEREAS**, Lou went on to work with Morris Levy of Roulette Records and put out many more chart-topping songs, including "Two Faces Have I," "Lightnin' Strikes," "Rhapsody in the Rain," and "Beyond the Blue Horizon;" today, Lou's popularity is still as strong as ever, as he still does about 50 shows a year; and*

***WHEREAS**, later this month, Lou will be the first artist to be inducted as a Pittsburgh Rock 'N Roll Legend, 52 years after his first hit; Allegheny County is proud to be the home of Lou Christie, for all he has accomplished, for the inspiration that he is to others, and for all that he continues to do.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2015 as "Lou Christie Day" in Allegheny County.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 4th day of April, 2015.*

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