

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Pittsburgh Human Resource Association (PHRA) is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and will mark this milestone with a special anniversary event on December 10, 2015 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Green Tree; and

**WHEREAS**, the PHRA was founded at the turn of the twentieth century as a chapter of the National Association of Corporate Schools (NACS) which promoted vocational education in industry; in 1922, the name and scope of the organization changed, creating the National Personnel Association; and

**WHEREAS**, continuing the transition, the organization again changed its name to the American Management Association; subsequently, the Pittsburgh chapter broke away and formed the Pittsburgh Personnel Association; on January 1, 1998, the final name change took place and the Pittsburgh Human Resources Association was established; and

**WHEREAS**, the PHRA has developed into one of the largest and most progressive human resource organizations in the country, consisting of more than 1,100 members; PHRA is affiliated with the Society for Human Resource Management, the world's largest Global Association devoted to human resource management; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past century, the PHRA has embodied its mission to empower and educate HR and business professionals at all levels to execute strategic business objectives through mentoring, professional development, and networking opportunities; we are thankful for its presence in our community and for the support and guidance it provides to our local human resource and business professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate PHRA on this exciting 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish the staff, board of directors, and members much success 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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