

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Allegheny County Police Association has chosen to honor Patrol Officer William Kelly as its Patrol Officer of the Year at the annual Retirement and Awards Celebration on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Embassy Suites; and*

***WHEREAS**, Patrol Officer Kelly played an imperative role in a high speed chase that began in Baldwin Borough on August 6, 2014; during the incident, a male actor hit a police officer with his vehicle and then led the police on a high speed chase through the South Hills area; and*

***WHEREAS**, the suspect abandoned his vehicle on Corrigan Drive in South Park, and then stole another car; police from multiple jurisdictions, including the Allegheny County Police Department, pursued the actor into the neighborhood of Grandview Farms; officers fired multiple shots at the actor, but Patrol Officer Kelly ended the chase when he fired two rounds which struck the actor and ended the chase; and*

***WHEREAS**, Patrol Officer Kelly has been a devoted and loyal member of the Allegheny County Police force since his hire; he is appreciated by his fellow officers, and we are thankful for his bravery and sacrifice; and*

***WHEREAS**, we rely heavily upon our police officers to ensure the safety of our residents, visitors, and communities; without the work of Patrol Officer Kelly, we would not be able to provide the services that our residents depend on, and we thank him for his work and dedication.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Patrol Officer Kelly on being named the Patrol Officer of the Year.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 28th day of February, 2015.*

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