

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is proud to recognize the 76<sup>th</sup> year of competition at the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering on March 27 & 28, 2015 at Heinz Field; this year, in addition to the competitors, we are pleased to welcome previous participants in the celebration of this milestone competition year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair has a vision to connect bright and motivated young scientists with this region's industry, academia, and professional organizations to promote economic development within Western Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, over 1,100 students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade from 26 counties within western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and western Maryland are challenged to utilize their knowledge in the fields of science and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair has been a tradition in Pittsburgh since 1940 and is the third oldest science fair in the United States under the affiliation of the Society for Science and the Public, which facilitates the International Science and Engineering Fair, which will be held in Pittsburgh May 10-15, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, participants in the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair begin working months ahead of time to develop a project by utilizing the scientific method; those participants exhibit their research at the fair where they are also interviewed by distinguished scientists and engineers who serve as judges; awards and scholarships are presented at the end of the fair.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim March 27 & 28, 2015, as "Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair Days" in Allegheny County.

**FURTHERMORE**, I do hereby thank the many prominent individuals that come together every year to support the efforts put forth to give students the opportunity to reach their full potential and accomplish their goals.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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