

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Frick Art & Historical Center has chosen to honor Mr. Jeff Tripodi as the 2015 recipient of the Roy A. Hunt Foundation Award for Commitment to Education in the Arts and Humanities; and

WHEREAS, this award is given to an educator who has demonstrated a sustained commitment to the arts and humanities in tandem with the Frick's education programs and successfully integrated the arts into students' learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tripodi is the Gifted Education Coordinator at Blackhawk High School in the Blackhawk School District, Beaver County; he teaches United States History for students in grades 9-12, as well as Anthropology, Honors American History, and Legal Oratory and Debate; the last two are courses with curricula he created and continues to develop; and

WHEREAS, before bringing his students to the Frick, Mr. Tripodi prepares his students with an in-depth knowledge of the time period and relevant characters and events; he loves Gilded Age history and builds up the students' interest prior to the visit to Frick, while also tying it into their classroom work; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is fortunate to have the educational resources available at the Frick and for the hard-work and dedication of Mr. Tripodi in his role to inspire students to foster their creativity and appreciate the history around them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Mr. Jeff Tripodi for receiving the Roy A. Hunt Foundation Award for Commitment to Education in the Arts and Humanities and thank him for all that he has done for his students.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 26th day of May, 2015.

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