

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Pittsburgh is an organization committed to integrity, tradition, and values; in accordance, its members are hosting a Celebration of Education Week that honors its Family Life Program; and*

***WHEREAS**, in acknowledgement of Celebration of Education Week, recognition awards and scholarships are presented at the annual Celebration of Education Recognition Dinner; and*

***WHEREAS**, this year, the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Pittsburgh will honor four Masons as exemplary family men, and will award monetary scholarships for continuing education to young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic-related youth groups; and*

***WHEREAS**, education of our youth is of the utmost importance, whether they choose a trade school, apprenticeship, or traditional four-year education; Allegheny County is home to many great institutions of learning, and we are thankful for the importance the Scottish Rite Masons place on this value; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is honored to have the presence of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Pittsburgh in our region and commends its desire to preserve the values of family and education.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim May 18-22, 2015 as "Celebration of Education Week" 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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