

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Anderson Little is being honored posthumously with the Spirit of King Award; this award recognizes the lifetime achievements of local citizens who pursue human rights and equality in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Little's interest in radio started while he was in high school attending Pittsburgh Public Schools; he began his radio career in Pittsburgh at a startup station called the "Hill City Youth Municipality" radio station; he later went on to become a DJ at radio stations in Kansas City and St. Louis; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Little returned to his hometown of Pittsburgh and worked at a number of stations, including WAMO-AM, WAMO-FM, WQED TV, and KQV radio; while at KQV radio, he hosted a nightly show which mixed hit music and talk; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mr. Little was hired by WDUQ-FM at Duquesne University in 1972, where he became a prominent radio journalist; his show brought current social issues such as African-American struggles for equality to the forefront on public radio; he produced and hosted a number of radio shows including: "Window into the Community," "Community Perspective," "Pittsburgh Perspective," and "The Anderson Little Report;" Mr. Little reported on the topics of jobs, education, and other public affairs while hosting "The Anderson Little Report;" and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is honored to have had Mr. Anderson Little as a resident, leader, and inspiration to many for his dedication to civil rights activism in our community; we thank his family for sharing him with us for all of these years.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby recognize Mr. Anderson Little as the Spirit of King Award recipient.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 15th day of January, 2015.*

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