

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, Stroke Awareness Day is recognized this year on Sunday, September 27, 2015; as part of that recognition, Allen Place Community Services, Inc. will be hosting an event to improve our residents' lives through health education and promotion of well-being of disease management; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allen Place Community Services, Inc., will have stroke ambassadors, survivors, caregivers, medical staff, church health ministries, families and community members joining its Family Life Center Partnerships Reaching the Organization Mission (PROM) at the event; and*

***WHEREAS**, nationally, 1 out of 6 people will suffer a stroke in his or her lifetime; this makes stroke the leading cause of disability in the United States and the fifth highest cause of death; and*

***WHEREAS**, warning signs of a stroke and appropriate response can be recognized by the acronym FAST: face drooping, arm weakness, speech difficulty, time to call 9-1-1; a fast response may mean the difference between life and death, or full recovery and permanent disability; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is thankful for Allen Place Community Services, Inc. and for the awareness the organization is raising surrounding strokes, recovery, and warning signs.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2015 as "Stroke Awareness Day 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 27th day of September, 2015.*

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