



RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Mentoring Partnership is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year and is commemorating this milestone with a “Cake at the Courthouse” event in the Allegheny County Courthouse Courtyard on Monday, June 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Mentoring Partnership was founded in 1995 with the goal of promoting quality mentoring in Southwestern Pennsylvania; since that time, our community has gone from mentoring 3,800 children each year to more than 20,000 children; and

WHEREAS, in the past two decades, The Mentoring Partnership has provided resources and best practices to 521 different programs and has trained 12,700 volunteers to be mentors; the organization delivers services that increase the number of young people with mentors, expand mentoring programs and opportunities to meet the needs of young people, teach mentoring programs how to apply best practices for quality programming, and promote resources dedicated to mentoring; and

WHEREAS, The Mentoring Partnership will also be ending the year with its biggest Magic of Mentoring Event to date, gathering more than 1,300 people at Heinz Field on October 14th; this event will honor the organization’s founding co-chairmen, Ambassador Daniel Rooney and George L. Miles, Jr., along with past Thieman Awardees and Board Chairs; and

WHEREAS, The Mentoring Partnership has been successful over the last 20 years because of its dedicated board, staff, and volunteers; volunteer organizations are the lifeblood of our communities and those who are part of them receive very little recognition or praise for their commitment and hard work; volunteerism is essential to a growing and prosperous region and we are proud to recognize the work of those who give up their time and resources to make our community a better place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with City of Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim June 2015 as “The Mentoring Partnership Month” in Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh, this 1st day of June, 2015.

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