

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *The Wonder of Learning: The Hundred Languages of Children*, a renowned Italian traveling educational exhibition, will be in Pittsburgh from July through November 2015; in order to officially welcome this exciting exhibition to our region, a preview event is being held on July 16 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, the site of the exhibition; and

WHEREAS, *the exhibition expresses to educators, parents, and other advocates for children, a strong message of the powerful learning that occurs in early childhood; it is a professional development tool and embraces the understanding that the arts should be viewed as a symbolic language through which children can express their understanding as tools for cognitive, linguistic, and social development; and*

WHEREAS, *The Wonder of Learning: The Hundred Languages of Children also encourages everyone to create a learning culture that respects every child as a thinking and competent individual, capable of participating in his or her own learning; and*

WHEREAS, *our children deserve the best quality education that can be provided, and the exhibition fosters this ideal from a young age; children need to be engaged educationally from birth, which ensures healthy development and social skills; and*

WHEREAS, *Allegheny County is committed to ensuring that our children receive the care and education they need, and we are thankful to the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children for being the hosts of this wonderful exhibition.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate all involved in making *The Wonder of Learning: The Hundred Languages of Children* a success and encourage all residents to view the exhibit while it is on display in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 16th day of July, 2015.

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