

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, *Jan Klein is retiring after 37 years as Director of Business for the Mt. Lebanon School District; she has been responsible for providing all business services, including preparing budgets, negotiating contracts, and planning for the district which serves about 5,500 students; and*

**WHEREAS**, *since starting with the Mt. Lebanon School District in 1981, Ms. Klein has saved taxpayers millions of dollars and has helped ensure that countless area students have had the resources necessary to receive an excellent education; her creative and strategic bond financing has helped the Mt. Lebanon School District make many major improvements, including the addition of air conditioning to all its buildings and a \$109.6 million renovation of its high school; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her distinguished career, Ms. Klein has won numerous awards for her outstanding work; her comprehensive annual reports have consistently earned recognition from the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) and Government Finance Officers Association, and the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials (PASBO) honored her with the prestigious Gary E. Reeser Memorial Award, which is given annually to the state business official who best exemplifies professionalism, leadership, and innovation; and*

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Klein also has accomplished a great deal outside of work; she kickstarted and currently chairs the Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium, a \$250 million trust comprised of 61 public schools and community colleges that provides health benefits to about 20,000 employees, covers nearly 55,000 individuals, and significantly decreases health care costs across the region; she was an adjunct faculty member at Carnegie Mellon University for seven years and has served and held leadership positions for several professional organizations, including the Pittsburgh Business Group on Health, ASBO, PASBO, and the West Central Region of PASBO; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Klein is retiring to spend more time with her son, Dan, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren in San Francisco; we thank her for her many important contributions to the Mt. Lebanon community and to Allegheny County, and wish her health, happiness, and all the best as she begins to enjoy the fruits of retirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim December 5, 2018 as “Jan Klein 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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