

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, which is celebrating its centennial year, is honoring extraordinary members of our community at its annual Ronald H. Brown Leadership Awards Gala on Friday, December 7, 2018 at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh; and

**WHEREAS**, the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh shares the National Urban League's mission of enabling African-Americans to secure economic self-reliance, parity and power, and civil rights; it has been one of the national organization's highest-performing affiliates for more than a decade, and it's the largest comprehensive social service/civil rights institution in the region; it provides vital programs related to extra-curricular education, health, housing, parenting, early childhood and youth development, hunger prevention, career preparation, and other opportunities that help individuals help themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1996, Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh President and CEO Esther Bush and the organization's board established the Ronald H. Brown Leadership Awards Gala, which is named after the former United States Secretary of Commerce and former National Urban League Vice President; along with recognizing worthy honorees, the event highlights the important partnership between the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh and the corporate community, and it raises money for the organization's programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, each year at the event, the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh honors outstanding individuals, organizations, or corporations in the region that exemplify leadership in improving the quality of life for African-Americans; this year's awardees are Andrea and Glenn Mahone for Community Leadership, Dollar Bank for Corporate Leadership, and the Honorable Kim Clark for Civic Leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is immensely grateful to the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh for being such a critical resource for countless residents during its 100 years of service to our community; we also thank the organization for its commitment to spotlighting those who deserve recognition, and we commend this year's awardees for the incredible work they do to make this region a better place to live.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2018 as "Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Centennial 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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