

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant (MSgt) Nancy R. Hornsby retired on February 1, 2020 after almost 34 years of dedicated service in the United States Air Force, while also managing a second career in education, community and faith-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming a First Sergeant, MSgt Hornsby was assigned to the 911th Pittsburgh Air Reserve Station and worked as a Flight Dispatcher, Air Management Specialist and an Airman & Family Readiness Technician; she transferred to the 910th Youngstown Air Reserve Station to again lead the NCOIC of Airman and Family Readiness, and following was selected as the 910th YARS Yellow Ribbon Program Representative; and

WHEREAS, MSgt Hornsby has served and trained at more than 25 Air Force bases; her commitment to all military branches, including members and their families, is valued nationally and internationally; she has educated and equipped more than 20,000 individuals for life in and adjacent to the military in her capacity; she was deployed twice, to Jacobabad, Pakistan, as an Airfield Manager, and to the United Arab Emirates while in the First Sergeant position; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, MSgt Hornsby has received numerous awards including the Meritorious Service Award, an Air Force commendation medal, an Air Force outstanding unit award, a National Defense Service medal, a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary medal, a Global War on Terrorism service medal, an Air Force Longevity service award and many more achievements and acknowledgements that span her military career; and

WHEREAS, as an educator with the Pittsburgh Public Schools and multiple other school districts, MSgt also incorporated fundamental principles into her years in the Air Force including taking care of people and communicating the importance of understanding choices, consequences and good decision-making; she is a devoted member of North Side Institutional Church where she shares her talents and gifts in various areas of ministry; and though she is retiring from the military, she will continue in her life's work of helping others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Master Sergeant Nancy R. Hornsby on her retirement, thank her for her nearly 34 years of service to our country and to this county and her nearly 20 years as an educator, and wish her health, happiness, and all the best as she pursues her other interests.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 28th day of March, 2020.

Rich Fitzgerald

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