

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Young, Gifted & Black Program is hosting its 13th annual awards ceremony on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Monroeville, shining a light on individuals who make an immensely positive impact on our region; and

WHEREAS, Young, Gifted & Black was founded by Dr. Arzella Stewart-McCauley, who also serves as its CEO; the organization's award ceremony offers speeches, vendors, door prizes, and music; this year's featured speaker is Dr. Edda Fields-Black, an Associate Professor in the Department of History at Carnegie Mellon University; and

WHEREAS, Young, Gifted & Black awardees, ages 21-42, are nominated and selected for their outstanding service and commitment to the community and their places of work; each year, the honorees represent passionate individuals with a large variety of life experiences and professions, including in business, nonprofits, education, religion, athletics, the arts, and more; and

WHEREAS, Young, Gifted & Black has honored more than 100 extraordinary individuals over the past 12 years; this year's exemplary award recipients are Cameron Barnett, Martel Covington, Jumar Mike, Michael Warren, Dr. Tamare Piersaint, Naomi Johnson, Tashaya Lewis, Lyndsay Powell; and

WHEREAS, we are immensely grateful to Dr. Stewart-McCauley and the Young, Gifted & Black Program for their dedication and devotion to spotlighting those who have done great things in our community; we also commend this year's awardees for their hard work in making this area an even better place to live and congratulate them on this tremendous accomplishment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2020 as "Young, Gifted & Black 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 4th day of April, 2020.

Rich Fitzgerald

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