

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POMA), the organization that advocates on behalf of more than 9,600 licensed osteopathic physicians, residents and interns, and more than 2,500 osteopathic medical students at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, is installing Dr. Gene M. Battistella to serve as the organization's 109<sup>th</sup> president; and*

***WHEREAS**, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Battistella completed his postgraduate residency training in internal medicine at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and*

***WHEREAS**, Dr. Battistella has served as an exemplary leader through multiple roles in POMA, at Ohio Valley General Hospital, Mercy Hospital, with the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Osteopathic Association; and*

***WHEREAS**, having distinguished himself as a dedicated physician and leader of the osteopathic medical profession, Dr. Battistella continues the tradition of assuring outstanding patient-centered care in his community with the goal of continuing collaboration with our state medical professionals and organizations, as well as policy makers, to advance medical care access improving health for all Pennsylvanians; and*

***WHEREAS**, in Allegheny County, we are fortunate to have such an accomplished and devoted member in our great medical community.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Dr. Gene M. Battistella on his installation as the 109<sup>th</sup> president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association and wish him the best for a successful and rewarding term.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2020.*

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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