

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh, which continually opens doors to higher learning and makes a positive difference in our community, is hosting a Celebration of Education Week in Allegheny County from May 25-29, 2020, when it will honor its Family Life Program and award college scholarships to area youth; and

WHEREAS, Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh, which has more than 6,000 members and holds its meetings and social events at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center in Ross Township, strives to be a fraternity that fulfills its Masonic obligation to care for its members and this region; its mission is to inspire members through meaningful programs and degrees, provide convenient opportunities for members to enhance their lives, and offer enjoyable fellowship activities; and

WHEREAS, among those activities is an annual Celebration of Education Recognition Dinner, which this year will take place on May 28; at the event, Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh will honor four Masons who are worthy examples of family men; additionally, the organization will award financial support for the continuing education of young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic-related youth groups; and

WHEREAS, in addition to scholarships, the Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh helps area youth in other ways, too; the organization's Children's Dyslexia Center offers specialized tutoring to children, assisting them in overcoming the obstacles presented by their disability; student graduates from the center are among those eligible to win college scholarships at the Celebration of Education Recognition Dinner; and

WHEREAS, providing educational opportunities to our young people is key to this region's future success; we are therefore thankful that the Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh has awarded 317 scholarships since 1993, and we commend the organization's overall commitment to bettering the lives of children in Allegheny County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim May 25-29 as "Celebration of Education Week" in Allegheny County and congratulate all those being honored at the Celebration of Education Recognition Dinner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 25th day of May, 2020.

Rich Fitzgerald

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