

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, in February 2013, County Manager William D. McKain, CPA, re-instituted the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award and created the Exemplary Employee Award to recognize exceptional achievements by a county employee or employee group; and

**WHEREAS**, after reviewing dozens of submitted nominations, the County Manager selected Mr. Randolph W. Brockington as the recipient of the 2017 Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award; Mr. Brockington has worked for the county since 1976 and is currently Executive Deputy Director of the Office of Administrative and Information Management Services in the Department of Human Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Randy was nominated by Marc Cherna, Director of the Department of Human Services, in the categories of Exceptional Efficiency & Productivity for his work over the past 41 years for Allegheny County; Marc says Randy exemplifies the best traits of a public-service employee: perseverance, integrity, dedication, collegiality, compassion, and a tremendous work ethic; and

**WHEREAS**, Randy's knowledge, tenacity, and talents propelled him into his current role, where he manages the Department of Human Services' \$867 million budget, 417 contracts with service-provider agencies, eight office locations, and the payroll and training of about 1,000 department employees; he also oversees accounts payable, human resources, fix assets and information systems management; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 1990s, Randy spearheaded significant Department of Human Services reform to integrate administrative functions; he implemented numerous department changes to cut costs and improve overall efficiency, leading to reductions in needed office space, vendor payment time, and contract execution time; he also streamlined other processes and consolidated administrative staff; and

**WHEREAS,** Randy fights every day for Allegheny County's most vulnerable residents, often in ways that are not visible to the very population the department serves; he led the way in introducing innovative department practices including electronic approvals for executive actions and e-signatures to move contracts and other actions more quickly through the process, and direct deposits of payments to make funds available more readily to vital populations such as foster parents; he has also worked tirelessly to expedite resources to those in the community who help the Department of Human Services meet its mission; and

**WHEREAS,** Randy is respected and admired by peers, staff, local academic and business leaders, and by countless members of the community; he has generously contributed his time and talents to many critical local organizations, including the Pittsburgh Child Guidance Foundation and the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh; he also plays a key leadership role nationally for the Casey Family Programs, which works to reduce the need for foster care; and

**WHEREAS,** Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the service of Deputy Director Randolph W. Brockington of the Allegheny County Department of Human Services; his dedication to this county, and his job, have not gone unnoticed, and we commend him for all that he has done, each and every day, for the residents of Allegheny County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, Council Vice President Nick Futules and the entire County Council, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Mr. Randolph W. Brockington on receiving the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award for his efficiency, productivity and dedication on behalf of our residents.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

*Nick Futules*

NICK FUTULES, VICE PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT 7 COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER