

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is committed to creating a world of generosity and positive social good through fundraising practices; AFP has more than 32,000 members in more than 240 chapters across North America and around the world;

WHEREAS, the AFP Western Pennsylvania Chapter is a key resource for fundraising and nonprofit professionals in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia; members benefit from a diverse community of people and organizations dedicated to advancing philanthropy through ethical and effective practices, including initiatives such as the AFP IDEA – Diversity & Inclusion, Fundraising and Workplace Climate and AFP Emerging Leaders; and

WHEREAS, first celebrated in 1986, National Philanthropy Day (NPD) is a special day sponsored by the AFP to pay tribute to the significant contributions that philanthropy and those individuals active in the philanthropic community make to our lives and communities across the world; to commemorate NPD locally, the AFP Western Pennsylvania Chapter is hosting the 2022 National Philanthropy Day Awards on November 17, 2022 at the LeMont to honor those individuals and groups that have advanced philanthropic practices; and

WHEREAS, we join the AFP Western Pennsylvania Chapter in recognizing Outstanding Philanthropists awardees Mr. David and Dr. Joann Shaw; Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser (adult) awardee Karen L. Larrimer; Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser (youth) awardee Rocco Otto; Outstanding Fundraising Executive awardee Sara Schumacher, CFRE; and the Special Lifetime Achievement Award awardee Alice Del Vecchio; and

WHEREAS, National Philanthropy Day continues to honor those who change the world with a giving heart. We are fortunate that these individuals and professionals call this region home and continue to do the work which supports philanthropy efforts in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2022 as “AFP Western Pennsylvania Chapter’s 2022 National Philanthropy Day” in Allegheny County. We thank the local chapter’s members and its awardees for their selfless dedication to service and philanthropy that benefit our communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 17th day of November, 2022.



RICH FITZGERALD