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Fitzgerald Statement on the Death of AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald released the following statement on the death of AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka:

“Richard Trumka has been a champion for working people his entire life. We’re proud that one of our own from southwestern Pennsylvania rose to such national and international prominence as head of the 12.5 million member AFL-CIO. He always remembered his roots and was often here to support initiatives and efforts by our local unions. His death is a loss for working people, and the loss of a clear voice for working rights in America. Our condolences go out to his family and friends, and to his larger union family, on their loss.”

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