WHEREAS, Ms. Martha D. Lech, born on August 25, 1914, will celebrate her 100th birthday this year; she is deeply appreciated and loved by her family and friends who will join together to wish her a happy birthday and many more wonderful years ahead; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh’s South Side, Ms. Lech was blessed to spend 63 years with her husband, John; she has also been fortunate to have a loving family, including two sons, John and Robert, three grandchildren, John, Steven, and Wendy, and four great-grandchildren, Johni Sue, Jack, Billy, and Mackenzie; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lech has not slowed down even though she is nearing this milestone birthday; she is a lifelong member of St. Adalbert/Prince of Peace Parish and is one of the original members of the Christian Mothers Society of the church; she attends services every Sunday, weather permitting, and has volunteered at the summer festival for many years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lech currently resides with her granddaughter, Wendy, and her husband Robert, in the same house where she has lived for about 55 years; throughout her many years, she has enjoyed traveling to Hawaii, Europe and the Holy Land, voting in every election, and has been an passionate fan of the Steelers and Pirates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby wish Ms. Martha Lech a very happy 100th birthday, as well as health and happiness in all her years to come.

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby encourage all fellow residents, family and friends to pay tribute to Ms. Lech on her 100th birthday, as we celebrate this milestone with her.

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 August, 2014.

Rich Fitzgerald