WHEREAS, Mrs. Gertrude Marshall, born on Tuesday, October 1, 1912, will celebrate her 102nd birthday this year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marshall was born in Ellsworth, Pennsylvania and was married to Samuel Marshall; the loving couple was wed in March of 1931 at Deer Creek United Presbyterian Church and they resided on the family farm in Gibsonia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marshall and her husband were blessed with four beautiful children: Clark, who now resides in Cranberry Township, Larry and Tom, both of Palm Bay, Florida, and Arlene Robinson, of Fort Worth, Texas; additionally, Mrs. Marshall has been fortunate to have 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marshall, who refers to herself as a “farmer’s wife,” attributes her longevity to reading the Bible and praying; her strong faith has played an important role in her life, and today she is a member of Gospel Fellowship Church, Presbyterian Church of America; Mrs. Marshall now resides at Concordia of Wexford and has been a blessing to all those with whom she has come into contact throughout her life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby wish Mrs. Gertrude Marshall a very happy 102nd 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 Mrs. Marshall on her 102nd 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 1st day of October, 2014.

Rich Fitzgerald