County of Allegheny

Rich Fitzgerald
County Executive

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pedal PGH, a fundraiser for BikePGH, is our region’s leading bicycle event, and will take place on August 24, 2014; this year, it is celebrating its 21st anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Pedal PGH encourages people to “get out and get healthy;” the event is a casual, fun ride that exposes people of all ages and fitness levels to the neighborhoods, parks, bridges, and geography that make our region unique; and

WHEREAS, BikePGH has a mission to transform our streets and communities into vibrant, healthy places by making them safe and accessible for everyone to bike and walk; the organization strives to accomplish four main goals, including: advocacy, safety, community, and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Pedal PGH offers three different bike events to accommodate all fitness levels; riders may choose from the Breathe Project Family Ride (2-16 miles), Highmark City Tour (25 miles), or the PJ Dick, Trumbull & Lindy Paving Metric Century (62 miles); the rides will end with a celebration at the Southside River Front Park and will include music, food trucks, a cycling expo, and finish line photos; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is committed to increasing the safety for bikers and walkers around our region and to promoting healthy lifestyles; we are thankful to Bike PGH for all of its hard work to protect and encourage our residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate PedalPGH on its 21st anniversary and best wishes for the future!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 24th day of August, 2014.

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