WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Donald B. Green is retiring from his position as the Executive Director of the Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania (CASP); this year marks the 40th anniversary of his Ordination of the Ministry of Word and Sacrament; in honor of Rev. Dr. Green, an Ecumenical Eucharist and Reception will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at St. John’s Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, CASP is a regional ecumenical agency composed of 26 denominational judicatories representing 16 Christian faith traditions in the ten county southwest region of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, a native of York, Pennsylvania, Rev. Dr. Green earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Susquehanna University; he is a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and was awarded his Master of Divinity degree in 1974, and his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Green has been involved in the ministry in various roles and capacities, including: Assistant to Bishop McCoid, Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Union Deposit Parish; Holy Spirit Lutheran Church; and Dean of the Lancaster Conference; additionally, his love for the community can be seen through his various roles in volunteerism and non-profit organizations, including: the McCandless Rotary Club, North Hills Community Outreach, Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Allegheny County FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Board, and Glade Run Lutheran Foundation, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Green’s ministry has made an impact on all those with whom he has come into contact; he has been an example of grace, commitment, and love and CASP has been blessed by his work over the past 40 years; he is a man of action whose work has positively impacted the residents of Allegheny County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Rev. Dr. Donald B. Green and wish him the best for a happy and healthy retirement!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 29th day of March, 2014.

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