

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in February 2013, the County Manager's office re-instituted the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award and created the Exemplary Employee Award to recognize exceptional achievements by a county employee or employee group; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing dozens of nominations, County Manager Jennifer Liptak selected Rosa Furfaro, a registrar technician employed in the Department of Administrative Services Elections Division; she was nominated in the category of customer service; and

WHEREAS, Rosa came to Allegheny County as a temporary employee, tasked with assisting the Elections Division with a redistricting project, after which she was hired full-time as a registrar technician; Rosa has worked in that capacity since 1987, which means she has weathered 36 years' worth of elections and, in that time, nine presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, though her main focus is processing thousands of voter registrations each year, Rosa is always willing to volunteer wherever she is needed – leading to her nomination for the award; whether it be ballot drop-off, over-the-counter voting, or regional return center work on Election night after a full day of answering calls in Elections, she is a cheerful presence that does whatever needs to be done for a successful election; and

WHEREAS, in the nomination, this was said about Rosa: "Though the stress can be elevated at times in Elections, as we all know, Rosa is constantly smiling and has a calming presence no matter with what she is tasked,"; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the work of Rosa Furfaro; our residents are fortunate to have her talents working on their behalf and we are grateful for her continued work in Allegheny County and the Elections Division; she is wholly deserving of the recognition provided by the Exemplary Employee Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Ms. Rosa Furfaro on receiving the Exemplary Employee Award in the category of customer service for her work in administering elections over the last 36 years, and thereby enhancing the lives of all those who call Allegheny County home.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 9th day of November, 2023.



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