

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald R. Walko, Sr., born on Wednesday, June 9, 1926, will celebrate his 90th birthday this year; deeply appreciated and loved by his friends and family, he is being celebrated by many who are joining together to wish him a happy birthday and many more wonderful years ahead; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walko was born in South Greensburg, Pennsylvania to Joseph and Anna Walko; he was one of six children, and grew up alongside his siblings: Theresa, Esther, Eleanor, Ruth, and Joe;

WHEREAS, Mr. Walko married his loving wife, Eleanor Michelena D'Amico on September 15, 1949; the couple was blessed with two children, Donna (Gary Hay) and Donald R. Walko, Jr. (Julie Jarbeck Walko); they also have six grandchildren: Joni, Melissa, Jessika, Nicholas, Nathaniel, and Gabriella; and three great-grandchildren: Ella, Evan, and Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walko enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II, and upon discharge worked as a machinist and blacksmith for 38 years at ITE in Greensburg; he was a member of the South Greensburg American Legion for over 60 where he was also on the Honor Guard; as a member of the Honor Guard, he participated at over 1,000 military funerals.; throughout all of his service, his dedication to his country and to others can clearly be seen; we are thankful for Mr. Walko's sacrifices and wish him all the best on his birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby wish Mr. Donald R. Walko, Sr. a very happy 90th birthday, as well as health and happiness in all his years to come.

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby encourage all fellow residents, family and friends to pay tribute to Mr. Walko on his 90th birthday, as we celebrate this milestone with him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 5th day of June, 2016.

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