



# COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

## ≡ PROCLAMATION ≡

*WHEREAS, Allegheny County is home to unique geography with rolling hills and scenic river valleys that provide beautiful, diverse landscapes, bountiful resources, and is inhabited by a distinctive, multi-cultural ethnic population with a rich cultural heritage; and*

*WHEREAS, geography is not only the study of maps, lands and continents, but it is also the practical and theoretical study of the relationships among people, places and environments that are continuously examined on local, national and global levels; and*

*WHEREAS, Allegheny County is privileged to have Geographic Information Systems (GIS) personnel that manage critical assets and identify and describe street addresses, school districts and zoning boundaries, natural and environmental resources, transportation networks, infrastructure, census information, centers of economic activity, and additional data that is integral to the health, safety, economic vitality and quality of life of our citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, each year, the benefits and opportunities associated with geography and GIS are highlighted during Geography Awareness Week, which will be celebrated November 15-21, 2009; and*

*WHEREAS, Allegheny County GIS personnel, in partnership with the Carnegie Science Center and the greater GIS Community, will sponsor numerous educational programs and demonstrations on November 18, 2009, to further promote the study of geography and careers related to GIS.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2009, "GIS Day" in Allegheny County.

*FURTHERMORE, I do hereby commend the individuals and organizations that are involved in the innovative field of geographic information system, and I extend my sincerest gratitude to all Allegheny County GIS personnel for their commitment to improving the structure and functionality of our region.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be hereunto set this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.



DAN ONORATO  
Allegheny County Executive