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Proclamation recognizing *Director James P. Reardon* upon the momentous occasion of his retirement from Allegheny County.

WHEREAS, “I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.” That quote by philosopher, Albert Schweitzer, personifies the talented employees that Allegheny County have been fortunate to have contributed invaluable to our communities; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Allegheny County, currently residing in Wilkins Township, *Director James (Jim) P. Reardon* will be retiring from Allegheny County after 39 years of dedicated and unwavering service on May 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, *Jim* began working for the county as an electrician in 1980. He was quickly promoted to electrical foreman in 1989 and subsequently an electrical supervisor in 1991; in June 2015, he was promoted to Assistant Deputy Director, then to Deputy Director, and ultimately the Director of Facilities Management in February 2017; and

WHEREAS, *Jim* has been an instrumental factor in helping maintain and upgrade the county's 45 major buildings and numerous other structures, as well as the 12,000-acre county park system. His impressive history with the county and hands-on management approach was perceived as a unique asset to the Allegheny County Department of Facilities Management; and

WHEREAS, prior to *Jim's* employment at Allegheny County, he attended the Dean Institute and completed his certification for Electrical Technician and became a member of Local 5; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is grateful for the service and dedication of *Director James Reardon* and his determination to provide superior service to every individual that encounters the county; and

WHEREAS, in his retirement, **Jim** is looking forward to spending more time with his wife, Darlene, and their two children and two grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, All Members of Allegheny County Council, do hereby recognize and congratulate **Director James P. Reardon** upon the occasion of his retirement from Allegheny County, and we commend him for all that he has done for the county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 22nd day of May 2019.