

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Native American Heritage Month is celebrated every year to recognize Native American cultures, contributions, history, traditions, art and land; and

WHEREAS, Seattle was built upon Native American tribal territory and has been the benefactor of the culture, art and traditions of its original inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle remains committed to self-determination and the right of Native American organizations and institutions to strengthen their own communities; and

WHEREAS, as a Human Rights City, the City of Seattle remains equally committed to protecting American Indian and Alaska Native citizens' belonging and other human rights; and

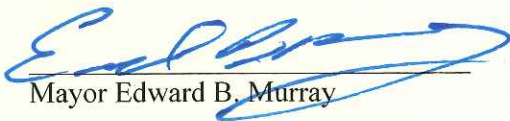
WHEREAS, the history, economy, and culture of the City of Seattle are significantly influenced by both local tribes and the many American Indian and Alaska Native citizens who have long called this city home, who belong here to this day, and whose traditions are and will always be respected and celebrated here and throughout the region; and

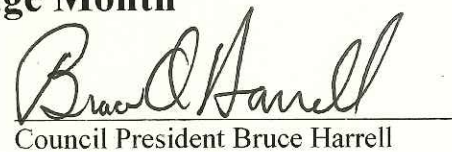
WHEREAS, the City of Seattle honors Chief Seattle in its official seal and throughout its public spaces, many of which contain Coast Salish art and monuments in commemoration of our region's vibrant Native American heritage; and

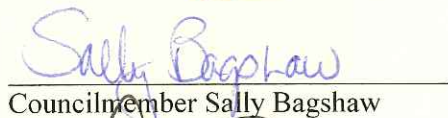
WHEREAS, in celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the City of Seattle encourages everyone to join in recognition of the accomplishments and contributions Native Americans have made to our society and salute those who work with and support Native Americans' past, present, and future;

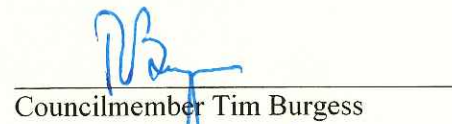
NOW, THEREFORE, THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR OF SEATTLE DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2016 TO BE IN OUR CITY

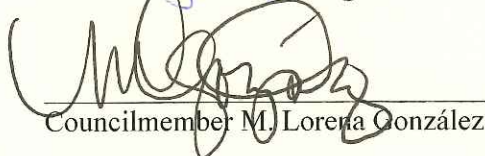
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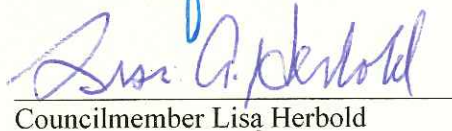

Mayor Edward B. Murray

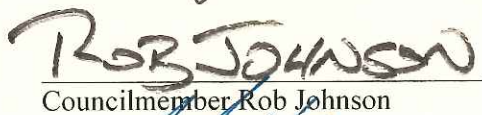

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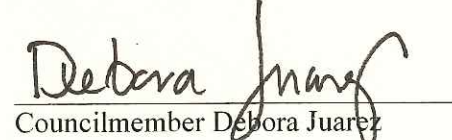

Councilmember Sally Bagshaw


Councilmember Tim Burgess

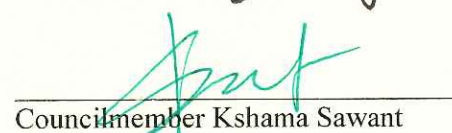

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