

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** philanthropy – the act of giving time or resources to make life better for others – has benefited countless Seattle residents and is one of the values of our region; and

**WHEREAS,** philanthropy works to solve problems at their root cause with the benefits of philanthropic contributions having far-reaching effects on Seattle’s quality of life and well-being of others; and

**WHEREAS,** men and women who share their personal resources, time, and talents to bring about lasting change report an improved sense of well-being, lowered stress levels, better physical health, enhanced emotional health, and an enriched sense of purpose in life; and

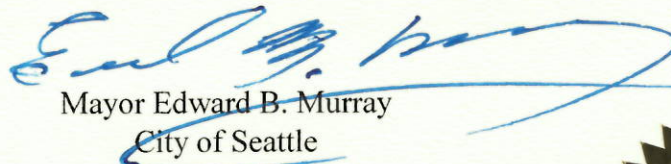
**WHEREAS,** Seattle values the outstanding achievements of individual, foundation, corporate philanthropists and volunteers; and

**WHEREAS,** Philanthropy Northwest was first established in Seattle on November 23, 1976 as the Pacific Northwest Grantmakers Forum with a mission to exchange information, ideas, and procedures among charitable organizations, foundations, trusts and grant-making organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** family funds, foundations, and corporate giving programs committed to Seattle are an integral part of Philanthropy Northwest’s regional network and create a vision that Northwest communities have vibrant, healthy futures that honor our past, our people, and our cultures;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 TO BE IN OUR CITY*

## **Philanthropy Northwest Day**

  
Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

