

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, John Christison has successfully led the Washington State Convention Center as its president for over twenty-one years – working diligently to expand and promote the convention center for the mutual benefit of the city, region and state in partnership with the labor, hotel and business communities; and

Whereas, John Christison has served as a leader in his field for over four decades, and Seattle’s ambassador in the national and international meetings industry since 1990, encouraging countless organizations, corporations and associations from around the world to bring their meetings to our beautiful region; and

Whereas, John Christison has been committed to keeping the convention center a welcoming place for all members of the public to gather – with an exceptional public arts program of over 100 works as well as numerous places for all to meet and relax in the heart of the city; and

Whereas, John Christison has established the Washington State Convention Center as an industry leader in revenue generation, quality service, sustainability and efficient building operations – receiving local, national and international recognition;

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael McGinn, Mayor, hereby proclaim
October 25, 2011 as*

John Christison Day

in the City of Seattle and urge all to celebrate Christison’s commitment to our city and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement!



Michael McGinn
Mayor

