

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle embraces and celebrates its diverse populations; and

WHEREAS, in 1948, the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to promote and protect the rights of all people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle celebrates the anniversary of Human Rights Day in order to reaffirm its commitment to the basic principles underlying the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – equality and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, this Human Rights Day event recognizes both individuals and organizations for their exemplary efforts to promote human rights in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, today's sixteenth annual celebration focuses on the importance of economic and social justice to create a city that is enriched by its diversity and enjoys the full participation of all its residents;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL McGINN, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby
proclaim December 10, 2011 to be*

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

and encourage all residents to give special thanks for the benefits we enjoy as a free people and rededicate our efforts to make the promise of the Declaration of Human Rights a reality for all.



Michael McGinn

MIKE MCGINN
Mayor of Seattle