

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE UZBEKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, BY SEATTLE, A SISTER CITY OF TASHKENT FOR 40 YEARS. SEATTLE CELEBRATES WITH THE CITY OF TASHKENT AND ITS PEOPLE.

WHEREAS, the Republic of Uzbekistan declared independence from the Soviet Union on August 31, 1991, and from September 1, 1991, has been a free and independent nation; and

WHEREAS, Seattle formally became sister city to Tashkent, Uzbekistan's capitol, in 1973 and rejoiced with its sister city upon independence 18 years later; and

WHEREAS, this delegation from the City of Seattle honors Tashkent's independence day and 40 years of uninterrupted friendship that will continue the exchange of culture and the celebration of free nations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT

September 1, 2013 SEATTLE SHARES IN TASHKENT'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

AND HONORS FORTY YEARS OF EXCHANGE AND ESTEEM BETWEEN THE SISTER CITIES OF SEATTLE AND TASHKENT.

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