

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The City of Seattle holds a special place of honor for military veterans, including those sent abroad to protect our nation; and,
- WHEREAS, The City of Seattle is committed to ending homelessness recognizing that many military veterans are among those in need of permanent housing; and,
- WHEREAS, The City of Seattle, in collaboration with community partners, has committed resources to support shelter, service and housing to help move into and stay in permanent housing; and,
- WHEREAS, The Bread of Life Mission has offered assistance and care to area homeless-many of whom are military veterans-for 75 years, providing meals, beds, showers, lockers and mail service daily; and,
- WHEREAS, The Bread of Life Mission also operates a long term, residential men's recovery program that assists individuals who wish to break the vicious cycle of alcohol and/or drug addiction; and,
- WHEREAS, On May 26, 2014 the Bread of Life Mission will present a commemorative service and lunch to honor veterans and remember those who are now or once were homeless;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD MURRAY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 26TH, 2014 TO BE HOMELESS VETERANS DAY IN SEATTLE.

I encourage all to give thanks for the contributions of our veterans, to recognize the Bread of Life Mission for reaching out to those in need, and to find ways to become individually involved in this important work.



Mayor Ed Murray
City of Seattle



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