

PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of Benjamin Moore

WHEREAS, the Seattle Repertory Theatre is a flagship theatre, Seattle's first important legitimate theater, a national treasure, having earned the reputation as one of America's largest and most renowned regional theaters producing and presenting classics as well as edgy new works for millions of audience members since its founding in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Moore joined Seattle Rep as its Managing Director in 1985, soon emerging as a leader in the local, regional, and national arts community, including his service as chairman of the Seattle Arts Commission, chairman of I.A.T.S.E. Local 15 Health and Welfare Trust, and board member of the Theatre Communications Group, Tessitura Network, Inc., and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore built Seattle Rep into one of the most financially stable arts organizations in the country, spearheading a successful multi-million dollar endowment campaign and overseeing the fundraising and construction of the \$10 million Leo K. Theatre, the Rep's second theatre space; and

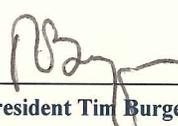
WHEREAS, Mr. Moore has accepted a Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre alongside former Artistic Director Daniel Sullivan as well as an "Outstanding Achievement in the Arts" Award from Seattle's ArtsFund; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Mr. Moore served on the Washington State Arts Commission, as a peer panelist and evaluator for the National Endowment for the Arts, a consultant for The Bush Foundation in Minneapolis, and as an instructor in arts management at the University of Washington; and

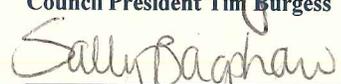
WHEREAS, after 28 years of distinguished service to the Seattle Repertory Theatre, Benjamin Moore leaves the Theatre's day-to-day operations behind to take on a larger role in arts advocacy for the community;

Now, therefore, the Seattle City Council proclaims:

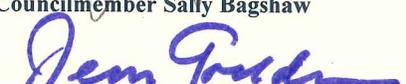
**Monday, June 30, 2014
Benjamin Moore Day**



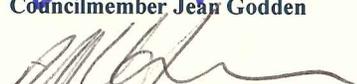
Council President Tim Burgess



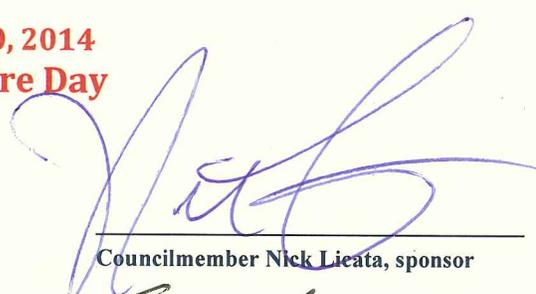
Councilmember Sally Bagshaw



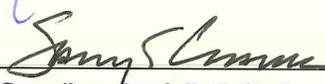
Councilmember Jean Godden



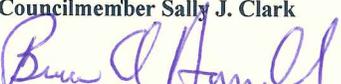
Councilmember Mike O'Brien



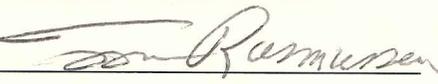
Councilmember Nick Licata, sponsor



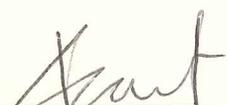
Councilmember Sally J. Clark



Councilmember Bruce A. Harrell



Councilmember Tom Rasmussen



Councilmember Kshama Sawant