

PROCLAMATION

HONORING THE LEGACY OF BRUCE LEE

- WHEREAS,** Bruce Lee was named one of the most influential people of the century by *Time Magazine* and continues to inspire millions of people, 40 years after his death, through his trailblazing work in martial arts, film, and fitness; and
- WHEREAS,** his skill, hard work, and determination broke media stereotypes of Asian Pacific Americans and was instrumental in advancing racial equality; and
- WHEREAS,** Bruce Lee openly embraced his mixed race background, defied martial arts tradition with his willingness to instruct people of any race, and broke barriers with his interracial marriage; and
- WHEREAS,** Bruce Lee launched his first martial arts studio, formed his philosophical roots, and met and fell in love with Linda Lee, a Garfield High School graduate, in Seattle; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle is honored to be Bruce Lee's final home and, with his family's support, present an exhibition dedicated to honoring and remembering his legacy;

*NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM OCTOBER 3, 2014 TO BE, IN SEATTLE*

Bruce Lee Day

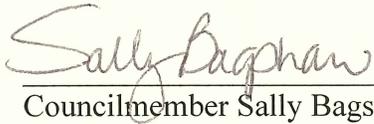
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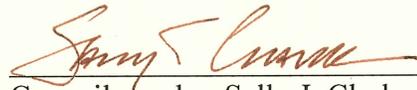
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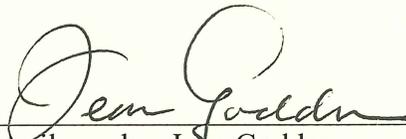
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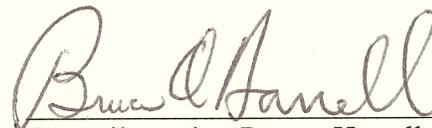
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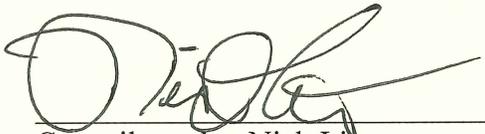
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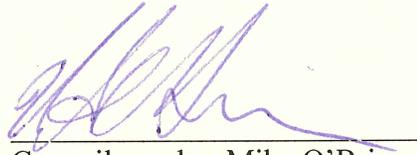
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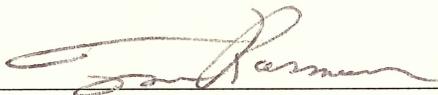
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