

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Seattle's citizens benefit from the life-saving and life-enhancing services offered by an array of nonprofit and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit and civic organizations make a positive impact because of the compassionate leadership, intellect, collaborative skills and commitment to social justice of their professional staff and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick has selflessly exhibited this service ethic by offering her outstanding talents as a leader in support of all people in Seattle, King County, and the State of Washington for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick has served as Executive Director of Crisis Clinic since 1998, broadening the reach and depth of crisis intervention, information, and referral services for adults and youth facing challenges; and

WHEREAS, Crisis Clinic is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2014, in great measure a celebration of Kathleen Southwick's innovative and humble leadership; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick helped create the Washington Information Network 211 statewide database, Washington Recovery Help Line, the national Crisis Text Line for youth, and expansion of the 24-Hour Crisis Line to connect people to emergency mental health services; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick has served with a variety of community and civic interests, including as past chair of the Pike Place Market Constituency Board, Bathhouse Theatre, 36th District Democrats, and as President of the Congregation, Seattle First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick currently serves with the Vulnerable Populations Committee for Seattle – King County Public Health, and with the Committee to End Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick was a founding board member of Companis, celebrating its 20th year in 2014, a nonprofit that has connected hundreds of volunteers and community workers with nonprofits in need of their professional skills; and

WHEREAS, the Companis Board of Directors has honored Kathleen Southwick for her legacy of improving the lives of all our neighbors by presenting her the 2014 Janet G. Newell Award for Community Service;

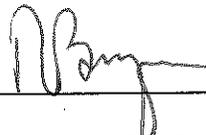
NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Seattle City Council hereby proclaim September 14, 2014 as

Kathleen Southwick Day in Seattle

and encourage all citizens to join in honoring Kathleen's legacy of service, and urge all who are able to follow her example of compassionate action by sharing their talents and time with their community.



Edward B. Murray, Mayor



Council President Tim Burgess



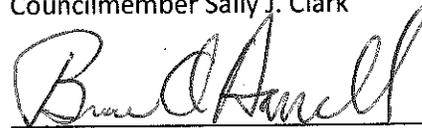
Councilmember Sally Bagshaw



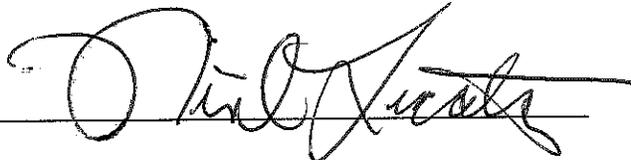
Councilmember Sally J. Clark



Councilmember Jean Godden



Councilmember Bruce Harrell



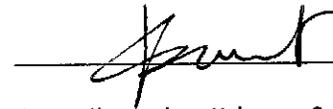
Councilmember Nick Licata



Councilmember Mike O'Brien



Councilmember Tom Rasmussen



Councilmember Kshama Sawant