

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Ticiang Diangson served the City of Seattle for 31 years as a tireless advocate for the environment, service equity, race and social justice, and ensuring all community members have a voice; and

**WHEREAS,** Ticiang's knowledge and tenacity helped her become a national expert and advocate for environmental and social justice and for improving representation of communities of color and low income communities in government programs and services; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2005, Ticiang helped create and lead Seattle Public Utilities' (SPU) Environmental Justice and Service Equity Division – the first of its kind for a major American city; and

**WHEREAS,** as a strong advocate for rate payer equity, Ticiang led SPU to redefine and incorporate the social bottom line into its business process; and

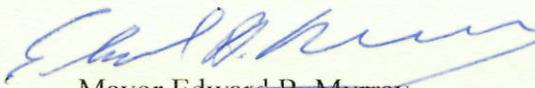
**WHEREAS,** She was one of the founding mothers of the Community Coalition for Environmental Justice (CCEJ), a local nonprofit that worked to address environmental justice issues in King County; and

**WHEREAS,** she was a powerful force in the fight for social justice, greatly influencing the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program Service Equity Policy, SPU's Diversity and Change Team, the City of Seattle Race & Social Justice Initiative and Core Team, and many community organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** due to Ticiang's leadership, SPU and the City have made great inroads in our coordinated efforts and results for the outcomes in equity and environmental justice;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO  
HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 15, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

## **Ticiang Diangson Day**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

