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A Proclamation by Mayor Michael McGinn declaring October 15th, 2010, to be Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival Day.

## Committee Action:

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# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the City of Seattle it is both our custom and law to uphold equality of opportunity and prohibit discriminatory policies and practices based upon sexual orientation and identity - most recently with the passage of Council Resolution 31224 in June - by which Seattle reaffirmed its four-decade long commitment to equal rights for all regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Three Dollar Bill Cinema formed as a fledgling organization in order to make lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) lives and stories visible and accessible by producing the first annual *Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival*; and

WHEREAS, Three Dollar Bill Cinema is a thriving, effective, well-managed local institution that is fully engaged with the community as a result of the dedication of thousands of staff, volunteers, members, directors and partners; and

WHEREAS, Three Dollar Bill Cinema has expanded its reach to include *Translations: The Seattle Transgender Film Festival*, the wildly popular *Outdoor Cinema* series in Cal Anderson Park, and the indomitable *Cineoke!* movie sing-along series; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Three Dollar Bill Cinema and *The Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival* have presented more than 1,500 films from 30 countries around the globe to a total audience of more than one hundred thousand people; and

WHEREAS, This Friday, October 15, 2010 Seattleites will gather for the gala opening of the *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival* - a vibrant celebration of the lives of our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender friends, colleagues, neighbors and families; and

WHEREAS, Even today, we are reminded of the power of the moving image to tell important life stories and to change lives for the better and that giving voice and offering visibility through film also builds community and creates progress;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael McGinn, Mayor, hereby proclaim October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to be

## ***Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival Day***

*in the City of Seattle and urge all to join in honoring Three Dollar Bill Cinema and the contributions that The Seattle Gay & Lesbian Film Festival has made to our city.*



*Michael McGinn*

Michael McGinn  
Mayor

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