

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Bill Schrier is retiring from the City of Seattle after nearly 30 years of exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, Bill is leaving one successful career to begin another; and

WHEREAS, Bill started his career with the city in 1982 as a data processing systems analyst with the Department of Administrative Services and rose through the ranks of Telecommunications Director, Information Operations Director, Director of Client Services, and Executive Director of Data Network Services and Technology Infrastructure to be appointed Director of the Department of Information Technology and Seattle's Chief Technology Officer; and

WHEREAS, at each level of his service, Bill has brought vision and the highest standards of technical and managerial expertise to bear in developing the information technology policies, infrastructure and operations of city government; and

WHEREAS, Bill has brought acclaim to Seattle by becoming a national expert in his field, especially in government use of social media and public safety wireless radio systems; and

WHEREAS, Bill is the acknowledged and irreplaceable "Chief Geek" of the City of Seattle; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike McGinn, Mayor of the City of Seattle,  
do hereby proclaim May 23, 2012 as

## **BILL SCHRIER DAY**

and call upon all city employees and residents of Seattle to congratulate him on an exceptional career and wish him well.



Mike McGinn  
Mayor

