

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 28, 29, and 30, Ballard High School Viking Robotics FIRST Team 2928 will join 63 FIRST teams from across Seattle, the state, and the region, at CenturyLink Event Center to participate in the FIRST Robotics regional competition; and

WHEREAS, Viking Robotics has exemplified the mission of FIRST to encourage students to enter fields of science and technology, and has opened numerous opportunities for students to grow as leaders and innovators; and

WHEREAS, Viking Robotics has spread knowledge of FIRST programs to benefit the community through presentations at local businesses and schools; and

WHEREAS, the programs and services offered by FIRST contribute significantly to the education of students by teaching them to problem solve, develop leadership skills, participate in community outreach, learn construction skills, and work through a detailed design process;

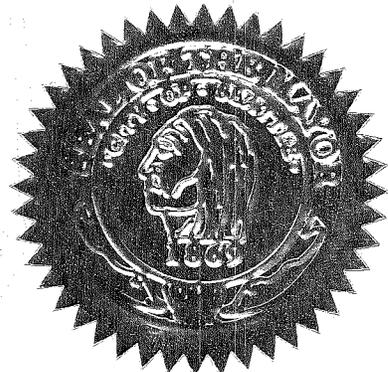
NOW, therefore, I Mike McGinn, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim March 28th, 2013, to be

Seattle FIRST Robotics Day

and I call upon all the people of Seattle to celebrate the growth and success of the FIRST program, which benefits students of all ages.



MICHAEL MCGINN
Mayor of Seattle



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