

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** legendary UK band The Clash formed in 1976, establishing their unique sound combining punk with reggae, dub, funk, and ska, behind socially conscious lyrics; and

**WHEREAS,** the band played the Kingdome in 1982, outshining headliners The Who, and inspiring a young audience member, Jeff Ament, to grow up and become the bassist for Pearl Jam; and

**WHEREAS,** KEXP 90.3 FM began in 1971 (as KCMU), combining punk, reggae, hip hop, and more; establishing itself as a community-minded radio station; and

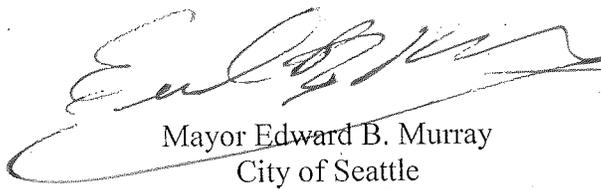
**WHEREAS,** one February morning in 2013, KEXP DJ John Richards arbitrarily declared it International Clash Day for no other reason than the fact that he could; and

**WHEREAS,** KEXP has continued the tradition, honoring The Clash annually every February 7th programming their music all day, as well as rare interviews, live tracks, B-sides, covers, side projects, and more; and

**WHEREAS,** Seattle is a hub of creativity with a concentration of music industry leaders and musicians representing an expansive array of industry sectors and musical genres.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 7, 2016 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

## International Clash Day



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle



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