

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** November 8, 2015 is the International Day of Radiology, marking the 120th Anniversary of the discovery of the X-Ray; and
- WHEREAS,** Medical imaging scans reduce the number of invasive surgeries, unnecessary hospital admission, and length of hospital stays and helps lower health care costs for many; and
- WHEREAS,** the *New England Journal of Medicine* named medical imaging as one of the top 10 medical advances over the last 1,000 years; and
- WHEREAS,** 44 percent of children diagnosed with cancer are successfully treated with radiation therapy, which effectively targets cancer cells while preserving healthy ones; and
- WHEREAS,** The Washington State Radiological Society's 215 members practicing in Seattle contribute to the diagnosis and treatment of patients from around our region and beyond; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Seattle is a significant international center of medical treatment, training and research in radiology and radiation oncology with nationally recognized residency programs at the University of Washington; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, NOVEMBER 8, 2015 TO BE

Seattle Day of Radiology

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Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

