

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the white cane, which every blind citizen of our city has the right to carry, demonstrates and symbolizes the ability to achieve a full and independent life and the capacity to work productively in competitive employment; and
- WHEREAS,** the white cane, by allowing every blind person to move freely and safely from place to place, makes it possible for the blind to fully participate in and contribute to our society; and
- WHEREAS,** every citizen should be aware that the law requires that motorists exercise appropriate caution when approaching a blind person carrying a white cane; and
- WHEREAS,** state law also calls upon employers, both public and private, to be aware of and utilize the employment skills of our blind citizens by recognizing their worth as individuals and their productive capacities; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle looks forward to a continued expansion of employment opportunities for and greater acceptance of blind persons in the competitive labor market.

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 15, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

## White Cane Safety Day



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle



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