

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the 2015-2016 University of Washington Women's Basketball team advanced to the Final Four for the first time in school history and finished with 26 victories; and

**WHEREAS,** the team started this March Madness run with the first tournament win in a decade beating Pennsylvania— with subsequent wins over No. 5 Maryland, No. 12 Kentucky, and No. 13 Stanford; and

**WHEREAS,** the seventh-seeded UW Women's Basketball team was the lowest-seeded women's team to reach the Final Four since 2004; and

**WHEREAS,** the team starred Katie Collier, Heather Corral, Hannah Johnson, Kelli Kingma, Jenna Moser, Chantel Osahor, Kelsey Plum, Brianna Ruiz, Deja Strother, Mackenzie Wieburg, and will say goodbye to three seniors, Talia Walton who had a Final Four-record eight three-pointers, Alexis Atchley, and Mathilde Gilling; and

**WHEREAS,** junior guard Kelsey Plum averaged 25.9 points per game, broke the school's all-time scoring record, led the NCAA this year with 960 points and total minutes played, and became the first WBCA All-American in UW history; and

**WHEREAS,** Coach Mike Neighbors was the architect of this historic season; and

**WHEREAS,** the team was cheered on by legions of fans, wearing purple and filled with UW pride; and

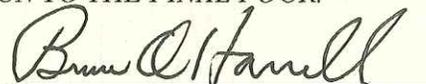
**WHEREAS,** the team's "UnderDawg" spirit captivated all of us and brought joy, pride, and lasting memories.

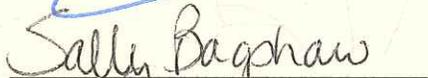
*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR THAT  
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016, IS:*

## UW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL DAY

*THE CITY INVITES ALL FANS TO JOIN US IN HONORING & CELEBRATING THE AWESOME UW  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MARCH MADNESS RUN TO THE FINAL FOUR.*

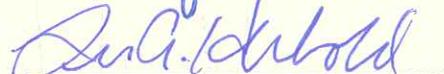
  
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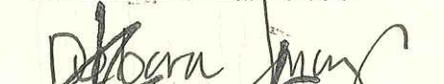
  
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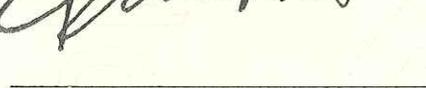
  
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