

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *On July 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 the City of Seattle would like to recognize and honor the participation of Mariya Kochubey , on the Immigrant and Refugee Commission; and*

WHEREAS, *In the past years, this commission has been the voice for the people of the City of Seattle who might not otherwise have a voice. This commission has been critical in leading on issues of immigrants and refugees. It has been a home for the aspirations of so many diverse communities; and*

WHEREAS, *Today we celebrate the work of the Commission and the creation of the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs. It is because of the good work of members of this commission that there is a voice to our newest residents of Seattle;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Edward B. Murray, Mayor of the City of Seattle,*  
do hereby recognize

***Mariya Kochubey***  
*for service to the city and people of Seattle.*



*Edward B. Murray, Mayor*



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