

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The culture and history of the Indigenous people of North America provides a wealth of knowledge and understanding to all residents of the United States and the City of Seattle; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Seattle has a rich history of American Indian cultural influence, in the art, music, and culture of the city; and

**WHEREAS,** Many American Indians remain below local health standards, particularly those living in cities, and that there are more American Indians living in cities than on reservations; and

**WHEREAS,** The Seattle Indian Health Board envisions a time when all Indian people have healthy and successful lives, both financially and physically; and

**WHEREAS,** The mission of the Seattle Indian Board is to advocate for, provide, and ensure culturally appropriate, high quality, and accessible health and human services to American Indians and Alaska natives; and

**WHEREAS,** The Seattle Indian Health Board has and will continue to bring health resources, as well as respect and acknowledgement to the American Indian and Alaska Native community of Seattle;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 9, 2014 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

## American Indian Day



Mayor Edward B. Murray

City of Seattle



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