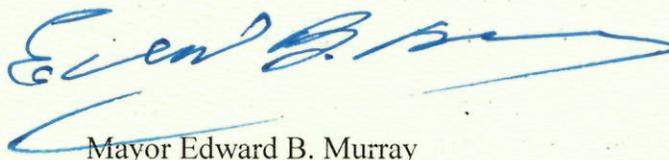


# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Make-A-Wish Alaska and Washington grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions; and
- WHEREAS,** a wish experience can provide much-needed hope, strength and joy to children undergoing difficult medical treatments; and
- WHEREAS,** Make-A-Wish Alaska and Washington will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** since its inception in 1986, the local chapter has granted wishes to nearly 6,000 children; and
- WHEREAS,** a combined 89 percent of nurses, doctors, social workers and child life specialists surveyed say they believe that the wish experience can influence wish kids' physical health; and
- WHEREAS,** the wish experience gives kids a "can-do" attitude and inspires many of them to take up challenges they had thought were not possible;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, FEBRUARY 28, 2016 TO BE*

## **Make-A-Wish Alaska and Washington Day**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

