

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Diaper Need, the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure infants and toddlers are clean, healthy and dry, can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers and families; and
- WHEREAS,** one in three mothers with children under the age of three experience Diaper Need; and
- WHEREAS,** diapers are generally an eligibility requirement for infants and toddlers to participate in childcare programs, and diapers cannot be bought with food stamps or WIC vouchers, creating an economic hardship for families; and
- WHEREAS,** addressing Diaper Need can lead to economic opportunity for the state's low income families and lead to improved health for families and their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle is proud to be home to various community organizations that recognize the importance of diapers in helping provide economic stability to low income families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28 THROUGH OCTOBER 4 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

Diaper Need Awareness Week



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

