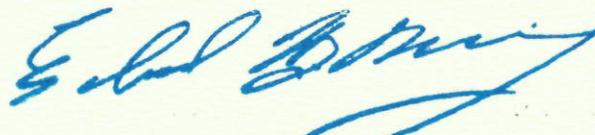


# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Seattle residents benefit from the efforts to preserve and celebrate the history and diversity of our region's unique arts community; and
- WHEREAS,** Hip-Hop engages and encourages participants to explore arts, language history and more; and
- WHEREAS,** Hip-Hop culture evolved from some of music's most influential genres and diverse sounds that can be traced back to some of the earliest cultures and civilizations; and
- WHEREAS,** The Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) has presented a first of its kind exhibit in Seattle, *The Legacy of Seattle Hip-Hop*; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle Hip-Hop has produced it's own crop of highly successful and influential artists such as Sir Mix-A-Lot, Macklemore, and the Massive Monkees, just to name a few; and
- WHEREAS,** this exhibit explores many facets of the Seattle Hip-Hop scene, including graffiti, deejaying, dance, production, emceeing and fashion – linking out region to the continuously evolving global Hip-Hop movement;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM, NOVEMBER 2015 TO BE

## Hip-Hop History Month



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle