

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Filipino Community of Seattle is a non-profit dedicated to serving the needs of Filipinos, Filipino Americans, and the Rainier Valley community since its founding on November 15, 1935; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino Community of Seattle has and remains one of the main service providers for youth, seniors, families, and newly arrived immigrants within the Rainier Valley community and beyond; and

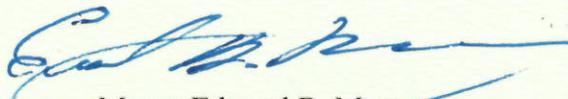
WHEREAS, the Filipino Community of Seattle offers far-reaching services ranging from serving hot lunches, operating a food bank, offering citizenship classes, computer training courses, and running domestic violence prevention classes; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino Community of Seattle, in cooperation with other partners, will expand its services in the Rainier Valley by providing culturally appropriate housing for lower income people by building an affordable homes for seniors and small families; and

WHEREAS the City of Seattle recognizes the Filipino Community of Seattle for its tremendous stewardship and continuing commitment to the Filipino, Filipino American, and the diverse communities it serves throughout the Puget Sound region;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 15, 2015 TO BE

Filipino Community of Seattle, Inc. Day


Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

