

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** since its founding in 1972 by legendary civil rights leader Robert Maestas, El Centro de la Raza has become of Seattle's most important and influential civil rights and social service organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** El Centro de la Raza works to address issues such as cultural difference, literacy, health, racism, education, housing, income and assets accumulation; and
- WHEREAS,** El Centro de la Raza provides services in a culturally competent manner to the Latino community, families, and individuals of all ages so they may develop self-sustainability and may fully participate in society; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout the last 44 years, El Centro de la Raza has been recognized nationally and internationally for its work in community organizing, civil rights, human services, building multi-racial unity, early childhood development and youth leadership development; and
- WHEREAS,** on Saturday, September 24, 2016, friends of El Centro de la Raza will come together to celebrate 44 years of consistently working to create Dr. Martin Luther King's "Beloved Community" and service to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 TO BE

El Centro de la Raza Day



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

