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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) advocates on behalf of all people living with HIV and AIDS in order to end the pandemic and the human suffering caused by HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 NAPWA launched the National HIV Testing Day Campaign, in recognition and alarm concerning the growing number of HIV infections in heavily impacted communities, including communities of color; and

WHEREAS, each year, on June 27, the National Association of People with AIDS organizes National HIV Testing Day (NHTD), in partnership with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other entities across the country; and

WHEREAS, this unique and effective program created by people living with HIV and AIDS sends the message to those at risk for acquiring HIV infection that there are compelling reasons for learning one's HIV status; and

WHEREAS, knowing one's HIV status is an essential step in taking control of one's life and health,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael McGinn, Mayor of Seattle, hereby proclaim June 27, 2010 to be

National HIV Testing Day

In the City of Seattle -- a day for all to seek out voluntary HIV testing and counseling to learn their HIV status in order to take control of their lives; and

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