

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Seafair has been Seattle's traditional summer festival that has brought together the entire community for 65 years; and

WHEREAS, Seafair has included participation by the United States Navy and United States Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Marine Corps' annual community event, Marine Week, has been added to the Seafair Festival and will showcase the Marine Corps' capabilities at various events throughout Seattle; and

WHEREAS, more than 500 Marines will be in Seattle from July 26th through August 3rd, 2014, working closely with Seattle communities and allowing people throughout our City to meet some of the men and women who serve and protect our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle community is served locally by Combat Logistics Battalion-23 located at Joint Base Lewis McCord in Tacoma, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marines Corps has a proud history of defending our nation without hesitation or reservation in times of war or national crisis; and

WHEREAS, Marine Week celebrates the contributions of U.S. Marine Corps heroes past and present and the unwavering support the Seattle community has shown for its men and women in uniform;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JULY 26TH THROUGH AUGUST 3RD, 2014, TO BE, WITHIN OUR CITY

MARINE WEEK

I encourage everyone in Seattle to recognize and celebrate our Marines for their constant commitment, service and protection of our nation and the principles upon which it was founded.



Mayor Ed Murray
City of Seattle

