City of Seattle

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2014, people around the world come together to pay their respects to those in the transgender community who have been needlessly killed by hate crimes; and

WHEREAS, today we call attention to the violence and threat of violence the transgender community faces every day, and pledge our support in standing with them to fight discrimination, violence, and hate; and

WHEREAS, people who have lost their lives to hate crimes will be remembered for their courage to be nothing less than their true selves; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle stands with the families and friends of those lost to transgender discrimination and violence to honor the loss of loved ones and to make a commitment to working to end transgender violence and discrimination;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 20, 2014 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

Transgender Remembrance Day

Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle