

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle is fortunate to be the home of many diverse and vibrant people, and the City has enjoyed a long history of rich cultural exchange with its Irish community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Irish community's contributions to our society have enhanced Seattle spiritually, intellectually, and artistically; and
- WHEREAS,** March 17 is the feast day of the great patron Saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick, and it has become a national holiday wherein the brotherhood of all persons is celebrated in conviviality; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle has for many years maintained an active, vibrant relationship with our sister city of Galway, Ireland and welcomes visiting friends and dignitaries to our city for these celebrations; and
- WHEREAS,** during March 13 - 21, 2015, members of the Irish Heritage Club, dignitaries, families, friends and citizens of Seattle will celebrate our Irish community with a weeklong Irish Festival that includes: genealogy, language and cultural exhibits, the Irish Proclamation Luncheon, the Green Stripe Laying, Seattle's St. Patrick's Day Parade, St. Patrick's Day Dash, the St. Patrick's Day Mass for Peace, and many more community events;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM MARCH 13-21, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

Irish Week



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

