City of Seattle

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Seattle has been a filmmaking destination for over 80 years, beginning with Tugboat Annie in 1933; and

WHEREAS, Seattle’s combination of sophistication and quality of life attracts the country’s top film talent, work crews, and vendors; and

WHEREAS, Seattle and the region’s film industry supports over 5,000 jobs, 700 freelancers, and contributes over $400 million to the City’s economy; and

WHEREAS, Seattle’s film production has seen a 110% increase in the last decade; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is the filming location for hundreds of feature film and television productions including: Singles, Sleepless in Seattle, McQ, An Officer and a Gentleman, Humpday, Fabulous Baker Boys, Eden, The Fugitive, Stephen King’s Rose Red, and Frasier; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is the filming location for thousands of national and international commercial film productions; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle has supported young filmmaking talent, commercial film production, and feature film production with a robust, streamlined coordination and permitting Film Office for over 20 years;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 17, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

SEATTLE FILM DAY

[Signature]

Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle