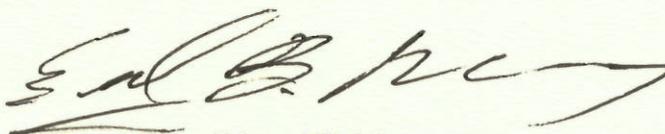


PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** no youth deserves to be without a home because of their sexual orientation or gender identity; and
- WHEREAS,** lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) youth comprise up to 40% of the homeless youth population in the United States, yet they make up only 5-7% of the general youth population; and
- WHEREAS,** family-based rejection is the most common reason for LGBT youth homelessness; and
- WHEREAS,** this year, the True Colors Fund is launching a national day to raise public awareness about LGBT youth homelessness; and
- WHEREAS,** the True Colors Fund is working to end homelessness among LGBT youth, creating a world in which young people can be their true selves; and 40 to None Day is a national day focused on raising awareness about LGBT youth homelessness;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 29, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

40 to None Day



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

