

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** B.B. King regularly performed in Seattle and delighted audiences for generations; and
- WHEREAS,** he was known as the King of Blues and he brought joy to those who heard his music; and
- WHEREAS,** he influenced countless musicians including icons like Seattle's Jimi Hendrix; and
- WHEREAS,** he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987 and is widely regarded as the most influential blues guitarist in history; and
- WHEREAS,** his dedication to live performance stayed with him throughout life, performing over 100 shows a year well into his 80s; and
- WHEREAS,** B.B. King passed away at the age of 89, on Thursday, May 14, 2015;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, MAY 16-17, 2015 TO BE*

## **B.B. King Weekend**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

