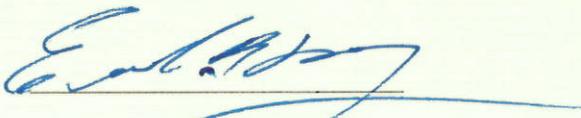


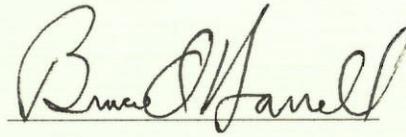
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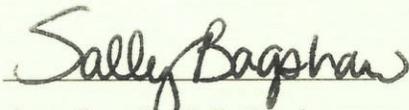
- WHEREAS,** 18% of Seattle residents are foreign-born, and 20% of King County residents are foreign-born; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle has repeatedly called for the federal government to enact comprehensive immigration reform and enforce those laws in a humane manner that does not disrupt the lives of Seattleites; and
- WHEREAS,** according to the Center for American Progress, naturalizing every undocumented immigrant in Washington state would grow the state's GDP by \$31.5 billion over 10 years, and embracing immigrants and refugees supports job growth, fosters a healthy small business ecosystem, and attracts incredible companies to do business in our region; and
- WHEREAS,** the safety, security and wellbeing of the residents of Seattle is dependent upon healthy and open communication between City employees and the residents they serve; and
- WHEREAS,** cities are on the front lines of the impact of immigration laws on our communities, and lead regular collaborative efforts with local and national immigration advocates, faith leaders, and public officials; and
- WHEREAS,** Executive Order 2016-08 and Resolution 31730 affirm the City of Seattle's commitment as a welcoming city for all; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Conference of Mayors is organizing a National Day of Action on Immigration on Tuesday, March 21, led by the Mayors of Los Angeles, Anaheim, Providence, and Seattle; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle is an inclusive, open, and welcoming city, and we will fight today and every day for the rights and security of our immigrant and refugee communities;

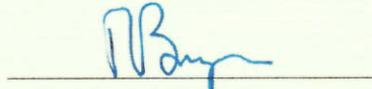
NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR OF SEATTLE AND THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 21, 2017 TO BE A

Day of Action on Immigration

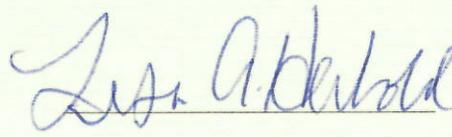

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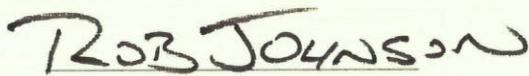

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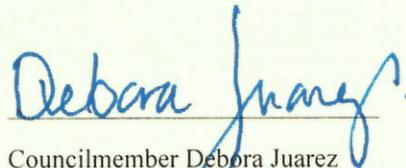

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