

# The City of Everett

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, 75 years ago, on November 8, 1940, Mayor S. Frank Spencer of the City of Everett called a meeting to order to recommend the creation of the Everett Community Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, at that meeting, Mr. Ray Dalton "made a short talk explaining the objectives of the Everett Community Fund or Chest"; and

**WHEREAS**, at that same meeting, representatives from 26 community organizations were present, including the Chamber of Commerce, Snohomish County, the Board of Education, the Central Labor Council, the Rotary, Kiwanis, Everett Business Club, Boy Scouts, St. Vincent de Paul, YMCA, Volunteers of America and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommendation was adopted as presented and five directors were elected; and

**WHEREAS**, the Everett Community Fund later became the Community and War Chest, United Good Neighbors, and finally, United Way of Snohomish County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, as

### UNITED WAY OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAY

in the City of Everett and encourage all residents to participate in this special observance.

Signed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015

  
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Mayor Ray Stephanson

