

The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Everett Chorale was founded in 1965 by Dr. David André with approximately 30 singers from the Everett area; and

WHEREAS, the Chorale continued to grow under the direction of Ted Wahlstrom and Pat Castro; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Lee Mathews, the Chorale continues to provide performances of excellence and beauty with over 70 adult members; and

WHEREAS, the Chorale and the Snohomish County Children's Choir merged in 2015; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding ensembles have established a tradition of vocal excellence in Snohomish County; and through participation in national and international choral festivals, the Chorale has represented the City of Everett in performances in cities around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Everett Chorale Association has become an integral part of Everett's vibrant and growing art scene, whose presence has contributed to the quality of life in our community's cultural growth; and

WHEREAS, Everett residents have benefited directly from the Chorale as singers or audience members and the Chorale continues to serve our City by bringing people and the community together;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2016, as

Everett Chorale Day

in the City of Everett in celebration of the Chorale's fiftieth season in our community and to recognize their exceptional accomplishments.

Signed this 15th day of February, 2016.



Mayor Ray Stephanson

