

# The City of Everett

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 1958, the United States Congress designated May 1 of every year as Loyalty Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Loyalty Day was established as a day for reaffirming our loyalty to the United States and the documents upon which our nation was founded; and

**WHEREAS**, Loyalty Day provides us with the opportunity to celebrate the many freedoms secured and preserved for us by the brave patriots who have served in our nation's armed forces and risked their lives for liberty and independence; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the citizens of Everett take time to reflect on the privileges of democracy and liberty extended to us by the institutions of American freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, there continue to exist in the world today hostile forces that are dedicated to destroying our way of life in America; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2016, as

### Loyalty Day

In the city of Everett and encourage all residents to observe Loyalty Day in an appropriate manner.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
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Mayor Ray Stephanson

