

The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are more individuals of Norwegian descent living in the United States today than in Norway itself, including a substantial population in Everett; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everett recognizes the value of the contributions made by its Norwegian community; and

WHEREAS, the Everett Norwegian Male Chorus, organized in 1902, is a founding member of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association (PCNSA); and

WHEREAS, the chorus hosted the very first PCNSA SANGERFEST (song festival) in 1902 and is hosting the 2016 PCNSA 107th SANGERFEST which preserves Norwegian heritage in song and music; and

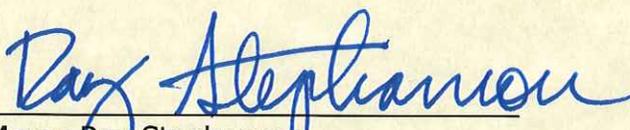
WHEREAS, on June 24th, 2016 at the Everett Performing Arts Center, the SANGERFEST grand concert will include over 100 singers performing songs in several different languages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim June 24th, 2016, as

EVERETT NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS DAY

in the City of Everett in celebration of the 107th SANGERFEST and to recognize their contribution to our community's culture.

Signed this 27th day of April, 2016



Mayor Ray Stephanson

