The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Everett, Washington is home to a rich and vibrant population of diverse ethnic backgrounds that enrich our community; and

WHEREAS, today we celebrate the 24th annual Nubian Jam community festival held at Everett's Forest Park; and

WHEREAS, the Nubian Jam celebrates African and African-American culture in the form of fellowship; and

WHEREAS, this free event, sponsored by the Snohomish County Black Heritage Committee with the help of many community sponsors, brings neighbors and families together in a positive environment; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the Nubian Jam Community Festival is to promote unity and fellowship by helping the community become aware of the beautiful richness of the African American culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2016, as

NUBIAN JAM COMMUNITY FESTIVAL DAY

in the city of Everett and invite all residents to celebrate and enjoy our great diversity today and every day.

Signed the 10th day of June, 2016.

Ray Stephanson

Mayor Ray Stephanson