

# The City of Everett

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, high school band programs provide an important avenue for healthy youth development, teach discipline and foster a greater appreciation and understanding of music; and

**WHEREAS**, in blending synchronized movement with outstanding compositions, marching bands provide unique hometown entertainment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cascade High School Band and Color Guard boosters will host the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Puget Sound Festival of Bands marching band competition at Everett Memorial Stadium on Saturday, October 22, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's competition is expected to draw 6,000-8,000 high school students, support staff, friends and family and will represent 22 of the best marching bands from the Northwest, including many from our local high schools; and

**WHEREAS**, as a tribute to the efforts and high achievements of our local high school marching band students and the students from visiting bands,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of Everett, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 22, 2016 as

### "MARCHING BAND DAY"

in the City of Everett and invite community members to take advantage of this gathering of bands to listen to great music and watch entertaining performances.

Signed this 21st day of September 2016.

  
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Mayor Ray Stephanson

