

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle and communities across the state are welcoming many new citizens from countries and cultures throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, these citizens bring with them a diverse, rich history, education, curiosity, and practice of a variety of spiritual and religious traditions; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the dignity and worth of every human being, and the promotion of peace and harmony and interconnection among all people regardless of their faith, spiritual beliefs, traditions or practices; and

WHEREAS, East West Bookshop is a valuable destination for education, support and dissemination of books, programs, trainings and resources for the study of mind, body and spirit in the City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, East West Bookshop has been an important, dedicated asset and contributor to the Roosevelt business and residential community for nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, having earned the respect of the general public for their contributions to the lives, education and spiritual support of thousands of individuals throughout the City of Seattle.

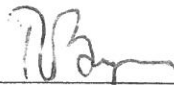
NOW THEREFORE, *be it proclaimed by the Mayor and the Seattle City Council, May 1, 2015 is*

## East West Bookshop Day

*Throughout the City of Seattle and encourage all citizens to support the education, understanding, tolerance, and recognition of all our citizen's spiritual paths, beliefs, and religious traditions.*



Mayor Edward B. Murray



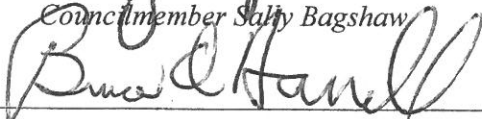
Council President Tim Burgess



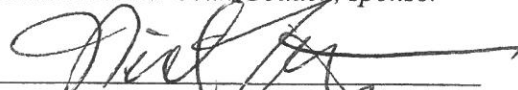
Councilmember Sally Bagshaw



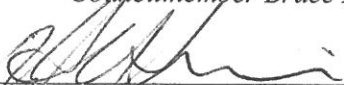
Councilmember Jean Godden, sponsor



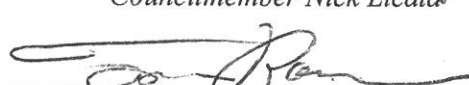
Councilmember Bruce Harrell



Councilmember Nick Licata



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