

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Seattle's quality of life and economic well-being are inextricably bound to the natural areas and wildlife that share or surround our urban environment; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle is renowned for and defined by its surrounding natural beauty, as well as the breadth of wildlife that calls this region home; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle residents are strong environmental stewards, as evidenced by their commitment to water conservation, recycling, mass transit and civic engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** connecting children with wildlife through outdoor activities, education about nature, and creating wildlife habitats in their own spaces helps ensure the next generation of environmental stewards, essential to long-term sustainability for our community; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Wildlife Foundation has joined forces with the Pacific Science Center, Seattle Parks and Recreation, the Seattle Aquarium, Conservation Northwest, and other local partners to provide a series of fun, informative, family-friendly events and experiences to celebrate, learn about, and become champions of urban wildlife;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM MAY 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 TO BE*

## **Seattle Wildlife in the City Week**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

