City of Seattle

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in April 2008, the Seeds of Compassion gathering in Seattle was an unprecedented community gathering that brought His Holiness the Dalai Lama and tens of thousands of people together in pursuit of a more compassionate society; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 the City of Seattle issued a Seattle Compassionate City Proclamation and initiated a Ten Year Campaign for Compassionate Cities to promote the well-being of people and the earth, and to stimulate volunteer community service projects; and

WHEREAS, the global community faces extraordinary challenges, such as climate change, global health issues, violence, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and

WHEREAS, all people have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, the global community must come together to create compassionate solutions to our global challenges;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 18-26, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

Love this Place: Serve the Earth Week

Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle