City of Seattle

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Seattle is a vibrant, world-class city of innovation, and the colleges

and universities in our city contribute to its intellectual and

inclusive spirit; and

WHEREAS, Seattle University, founded in 1891, is a Jesuit Catholic university

located in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood and houses nine

schools and colleges and a student body of 7,400; and

WHEREAS, Seattle University ranks as one of the top ten universities in the

West, offers an excellent education through its distinguished

faculty and competes in NCAA Division I Athletics; and

WHEREAS, Seattle University received the Presidential Award for Community

Service, the U.S. government's highest recognition for community

service; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Seattle University's alumni live and work in Seattle,

King County, and the greater Puget Sound region, contributing to the local workforce and improving the communities in which we

all live and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Seattle University is dedicated to educating the whole person, from

professional formation to empowering leaders for a just and

humane world; and

WHEREAS, Seattle University strives to be the premier independent university

of the Northwest in academic quality and service to society; and

WHEREAS, Seattle University's values include care, academic excellence,

diversity, faith, justice and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Seattle University is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 2-5, 2017 TO BE

Seattle University Weekend

Mayor Edward B. Murray

City of Seattle

