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 125th anniversary;

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

Seattle University Weekend

[Signature]

Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle