

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pride ASIA embraces the Asian-Pacific Islander lens to celebrate, empower, and nurture lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) communities; and

WHEREAS, Pride ASIA is an annual event meant to create a safe space for LGBTQ+ Asian-Pacific Islanders to celebrate their identities; and

WHEREAS, the diversity of the City of Seattle includes 17 percent Asian-Pacific Islander peoples, a population that has an immense positive impact on the City we seek to build; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ Asian-Pacific Islander community has a long history of contributing to and taking leadership in the pursuit of equality, freedom of choice, human rights, and racial and social justice in the City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle shares Pride ASIA's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and safety for our neighbors regardless of age, sex, race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity and stands in solidarity with the Asian-Pacific Islander celebration and support of LGBTQ+ communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY PROCLAIM
SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 TO BE

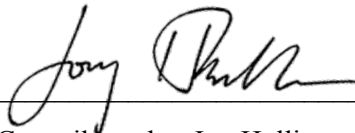
Pride ASIA Day



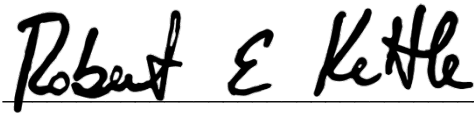
Mayor Bruce A. Harrell



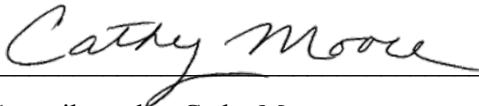
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Councilmember Joy Hollingsworth



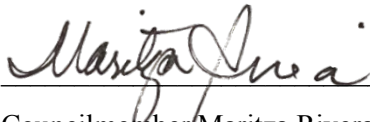
Councilmember Robert E. Kettle



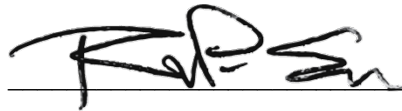
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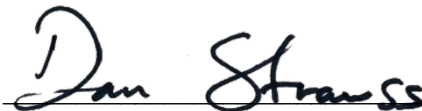
Councilmember Maritza Rivera



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Councilmember Mark Solomon



Councilmember Dan Strauss