

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Seattle is a Climate Action Champion, constantly developing new strategies to update and expand reuse and recycling programs to accommodate the growing amount of e-waste; and
- WHEREAS,** e-waste is the fastest growing waste stream in the world and we must consider the full lifecycle of electronics to sustainably manage our resources and reduce the harm of improper disposal; and
- WHEREAS,** non-profits like InterConnection are bridging the digital divide by giving refurbished computers and technology to low-income families and other nonprofits; and
- WHEREAS,** repurposing laptops, desktops, mobile phones, and tablets connects people with employment and education opportunities, important healthcare tools, and family and friends; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle Public Utilities and industry leaders have partnered together to create an event focused on charitable electronics reuse; and
- WHEREAS,** access to technology and training help create more opportunities for lifelong learning opportunities and civic and cultural participation;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 11, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

Seattle Electronics Reuse Day



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

