

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Seattle has more households with cats than with dogs or children, further proving that cats are the ultimate household companion; and
- WHEREAS,** cats embody the ideals of self-reliance, independence, and determination; and
- WHEREAS,** when not invading newly vacated boxes, cats can be found lounging in the sun, chasing lasers, and keeping your home free of mice; and
- WHEREAS,** by lowering blood pressure and reducing stress, cats greatly improve one's health; and
- WHEREAS,** cats have become the unofficial mascot of the Internet, resulting in untold hours of improved quality of life for all those watching cat videos and lost productivity; and
- WHEREAS,** between 6 and 8 million cats and dogs are taken in by animal shelters each year in the U.S. and adopting shelter cats ensures they live healthy, long lives; and
- WHEREAS,** June was Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat month and there continues to be an abundance of adoptable felines of all ages available at the Seattle Animal Shelter; and
- WHEREAS,** the Seattle Animal Shelter has more than 600 volunteers participating in 15 different volunteer programs and hosts adoption events twice a month where orphaned cats may find their forever homes; and
- WHEREAS,** cat enthusiasts, novice cat owners, and those interested in giving a forever home to a cat or kitten should head to Seattle Animal Shelter and find their new companion;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, DO  
HEREBY PROCLAIM ON AUGUST 25, 2016 THAT CITY HALL BE RENAMED  
TEMPORARILY TO*

## **Kitty Hall**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

