

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May is national Older Americans Month, and the 2018 theme is “Engage at Any Age;” and

WHEREAS, among more than 200,000 Seattle residents who are age 50 or older, there are some shining examples of older adults who continue to make a difference in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is June Michel, a civil rights attorney whose career focused on women’s rights, employment equality, and protection of older adults; and

WHEREAS, June was an early champion of workforce diversity, both as a trial lawyer and later as an affirmative action manager; and

WHEREAS, June mentors students who are considering a legal career; and

WHEREAS, June continues to use her analytical and advocacy skills as an aging services network advocate, serving on the Seattle-King County Advisory Council on Aging & Disability Services; and

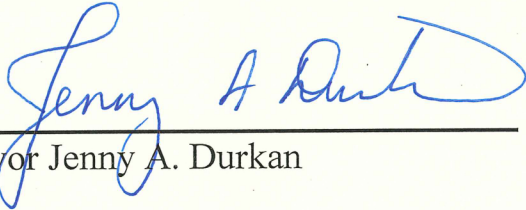
WHEREAS, June is a Latina who lives in the International District and volunteers at Wing Luke Museum, which promotes the Asian Pacific American experience; and

WHEREAS, June was instrumental in seeking Aging and Disability Services project support for the Japanese American Remembrance Trail, an urban hike from Seattle’s Pioneer Square through Chinatown-International District to the Central District;

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of Seattle and Seattle City Council recognize*

**June Michel**

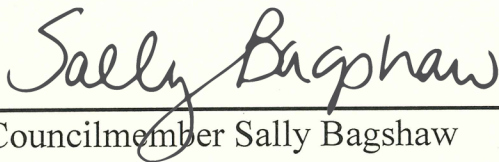
*as an effective advocate for older adults, individuals with disabilities, people with memory loss, and multicultural communities throughout our region, and an outstanding social and civic engagement role model for others, young and old.*



Mayor Jenny A. Durkan



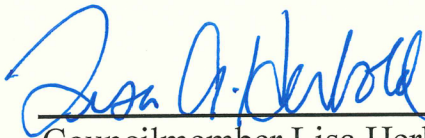
Council President Bruce Harrell



Councilmember Sally Bagshaw



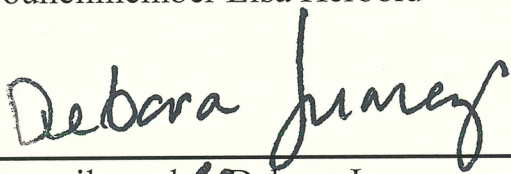
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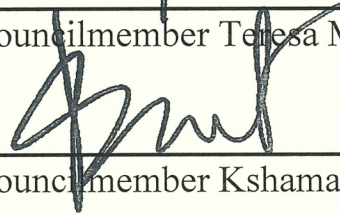
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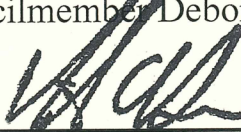
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Councilmember Debora Juarez



Councilmember Kshama Sawant



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