

King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Earl Cruzen has been an active volunteer and community leader in the West Seattle neighborhood for decades; and

WHEREAS, Earl was the original proponent for the painting of the several historical murals that now decorate West Seattle's business district and he worked hard to ensure that project was completed; and

WHEREAS, Earl was a driving force in the West Seattle Gateway Project, which included the installation of the sculpture "Walking on Logs" at the west end of the West Seattle Bridge, and he regularly cleaned up the site for several years; and

WHEREAS, Earl has received many awards for his community work, most notably the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce Community Hero Award and the proclamation of Earl Cruzen Day by Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels on September 13, 2008; and

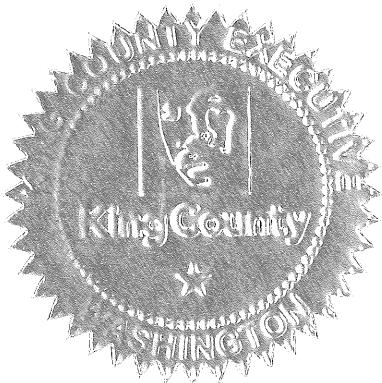
WHEREAS, Earl has been honored as the 2014 recipient of the Orville Rummel Trophy for Outstanding Service to the Community, named after the founder of the West Seattle Grand Parade and awarded annually since 1984 by American Legion Post 160; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2014, at the West Seattle Grand Parade, Earl Cruzen will be presented with the Orville Rummel Trophy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2014 to be

Earl Cruzen Day

in King County. I urge all County residents to join me in honoring Earl Cruzen for his long record of service to the community and the people of West Seattle.



Dow Constantine
King County Executive