PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

today we celebrate the work of the Green Seattle Partnership, which is a partnership between the City of Seattle, Forterra, community-based groups, nonprofit organizations, businesses, schools and thousands of volunteers who are dedicated to restoring and maintaining 2,500 acres of forested parklands; and

WHEREAS,

since 2005 the Green Seattle Partnership has restored 1,691 acres of forested parkland and planted 1 million native plants, and committed volunteers have participated in the restoration of 17 park sites to make Seattle a greener and more livable city; and

WHEREAS,

the City of Seattle recognizes that access to parks and urban greenspace is a key component to a higher quality of life, and commends the members of the Green Seattle Partnership for their continued time and dedication; and

WHEREAS,

November 2, 2019 marks the 14th annual Green Seattle Day to celebrate the dedication of Green Seattle Partnership volunteers and community groups working to restore and preserve our city's greenspace;

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NOW, THEREFORE I, JENNY A. DURKAN, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2, 2019 TO BE

Green Seattle Day

or Jenny A. Durkan City of Seattle

