City of Seattle

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Seattle's Polish community has made significant contributions to the history, development and current cultural and economic life of our great City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle and the country of Poland, particularly our sister city of Gdynia, have long enjoyed a close and fruitful relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Polish Home Association, also known as the Polish Cultural Center, has worked tirelessly to serve the local community for the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS, the centenary of the establishment of the first Polish organization in Seattle corresponds with the centenary of Poland's independence; and

WHEREAS, the Polish Festival Seattle has been part of Festal Cultural Festivals at Seattle Center for over seven years, providing a place to celebrate our City's multicultural heritage and a venue for all visitors to learn more about Polish culture and history, while building understanding across diverse Seattle communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle cherishes all our immigrant communities, and is grateful for all they have done to help create a more vibrant and stronger Seattle for the next generation;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JENNY A. DURKAN, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 7, 2018 TO BE

Polish Heritage Day

Jenny A Durkan

Mayor Jenny A. Durkan
City of Seattle