

Proclamation

Whereas, the Seattle Cascades is the oldest and most honored drum and bugle corps in the Pacific Northwest and the only Drum Corps International World Class corps in the state of Washington; and

Whereas, the Seattle Cascades is entering its 53rd year of entertaining and thrilling audiences in competitions throughout the country, culminating at the DCI World Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

Whereas, the Seattle Cascades is hosting the Seattle Summer Music Games at Renton Memorial Stadium on July 6, 2019, featuring seven of the nation's finest drum corps, including Blue Devils from Concord, CA; Blue Knights from Denver, CO; Genesis from Austin, TX; Troopers from Casper, WY; Columbians from Pasco, WA; and The Battalion from Salt Lake City, UT; and

Whereas, the drum crops activity represents the finest in musical pageantry, performing before thousands of appreciative fans throughout the United States and beyond; and

Whereas, the drum corps activity provides opportunities for young men and women to develop leadership skills, express their creative powers, enhance life skills to become productive, outstanding members of society, learn what it means to achieve excellence, and perform artistically at the highest level;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim July 6, 2019, to be

Drum Corps Day

in the City of Renton, and urge all citizens to recognize the contributions that the members and staffs of every drum corps have made in their respective communities.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 17th day of June, 2019.

Denis Law, Mayor

City of Renton, Washington