

## **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 Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Cascades is entering its 54th year of entertaining and thrilling audiences in competitions throughout the United States, culminating at the DCI World Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, The Seattle Cascades is hosting the Seattle Summer Music Games at Shoreline Stadium on July 5, 2020, featuring seven of the West's finest drum corps, that also include The Academy from Tempe, AZ; Blue Knights from Denver, CO; Genesis from Austin, TX; Mandarins from Sacramento, CA; seven-time World Champion Vanguard from Santa Clara, CA; and Columbians from Pasco, WA; and

WHEREAS, the drum corps 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 provides an outlet to perform artistically at the highest level;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim July 5, 2020, as

## **DRUM CORPS DAY**

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

Will Hall, Mayor