



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Shoreline is proud to have played a supporting role in the production of the award-winning film *The Paper Tigers*; and

WHEREAS, the film production was based in and utilized many locations within Shoreline, providing paid opportunities for Shoreline Community College Performance Arts/Digital Filmmaking students to gain work experience in the media production industry; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline resident Quoc Bao Tran, as writer and director of *The Paper Tigers* among other local cast and crew has helped to put the Pacific Northwest on the map as a thriving filmmaking community; and

WHEREAS, *The New York Times* has noted the filmmakers successfully resisted the whitewashing influence of Hollywood and the film does not succumb to the model-minority myth, the film provides an inspiring example of how authentic stories from diverse voices can achieve mainstream success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim October 15th as

The Paper Tigers Day

in the City of Shoreline and invite all residents to join in this celebration of our thriving local creative economy.



Will Hall, Mayor