

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Seattle Animal Shelter promotes spaying and neutering to prevent births of unwanted litters, reducing the number of animals in overcrowded shelters; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Animal Shelter's Spay and Neuter Clinic provides compassionate and quality care to pets and low-cost spay and neuter surgeries to any dog, cat or rabbit in need; and

WHEREAS, the shelter's veterinary technicians are important members of the veterinary health care team, who provide top-level animal care and humane treatment to all animals; and

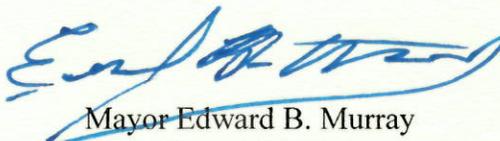
WHEREAS, veterinary technicians complete intensive study of the skills and knowledge needed to perform this lifesaving work, including anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, surgical and medical nursing, radiology and clinical pathology; and

WHEREAS, veterinary technicians maintain certification, registration and licensure through examinations and continuing education, practice lifelong learning and uphold high ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Animal Shelter's Spay and Neuter Clinic veterinary technicians are experienced, compassionate and dedicated to providing the best care for Seattle's animals;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM OCTOBER 16-22, 2016 TO BE*

Veterinary Technician Week


Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

