

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** KEXP has grown from its humble beginnings as a 10-watt radio station at the University of Washington in 1972 into an innovative, influential cultural force in Seattle and heard around the world; and
- WHEREAS,** KEXP is more than a radio station, it is a community arts organization that provides music experiences on the air and on the streets, benefiting music lovers, artists, and the arts community alike; and
- WHEREAS,** supporters and organizers worked tirelessly, through ups and downs, to raise and secure funding for its new home project at the Seattle Center; and
- WHEREAS,** by moving to its new studio at the Seattle Center, KEXP will be open and accessible to the public, joining local art organizations such as the VERA Project, EMP, and SIFF in the heart of Seattle's arts community, building a greater connection between artists, music lovers, and the community; and
- WHEREAS,** KEXP broadcasts Seattle's music to the world and brings the world's music to Seattle, KEXP is an ambassador for humanity's ears;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO
HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 16, 2016 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

KEXP Day

Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

