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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager
From: Amy Bolen, Executive Assistant
Date: May 25, 2016
Subject: ICS APPRECIATION DAY

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Mayor proclaim June 10, 2016 as ICS Appreciation Day in Kirkland, Washington.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The International Community School will be representing Kirkland, and the state of Washington, at the National History Day competition to be held June 12-16 at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland. ICS students and staff have a long tradition of success at this prestigious contest, and were awarded the Best School in the Senior category for the 2016 State National History Day. The following is a list of first place awards received by students at the State National History Day competition:

Senior Group Performance:

"We Dine to Die: The Poison Squad's Exploration of Food Safety"

- Stella Gonzalez, Katherina Wannerov, Trevor Mueller

Senior Group Documentary:

"The Internment of Japanese Americans: An Era of Encounter and Exchange"

- Alina Herri, Taylor Caragher

Senior Group Website:

"Quantum Mechanics: An Intellectual Revolution"

- Yash Talwar, Svetoslav Dimitry, Roman Drake

This proclamation will recognize the dedication and hard work of the students and staff in their endeavor to excel in academics. Students and staff will be present at the June 7 Council meeting to receive the proclamation.



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Proclaiming June 10, 2016 as "ICS Appreciation Day" in Kirkland, Washington

WHEREAS, National History Day provides students with opportunity to learn historical content and develop research, thinking and communication skills through the study of history; and

WHEREAS, International Community School (ICS) has represented their home town of Kirkland, Washington at "National History Day in Washington," a state competition sponsored by the Washington State Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, three students in the Senior Division, grades 9-12, won 1st Place for Group Performance, two won 1st Place for Group Documentary, three won 2nd Place for Group Website, one received a special Colonial History Award, and eight of these students will be representing our state at the National History Day competition to be held June 12-16 at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, aside from these nine students, a number of students also placed in the top five of their category, and ICS was awarded the Best School in the Senior category for the 2016 State National History Day; and

WHEREAS, ICS has a long tradition of success at this prestigious Contest, consistently sending representatives to the National History Day Contest; and

WHEREAS, the ICS faculty and staff are committed to developing the next generation of innovative leaders in this community and the success of ICS students at National History Day is one example of how this goal is achieved;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Amy Walen, Mayor of Kirkland, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2016 as ICS Appreciation Day in the City of Kirkland, Washington, and recognize the dedication and hard work of the students and staff in their endeavor to excel in academics.

Signed this 7th day of June, 2016

Amy Walen, Mayor