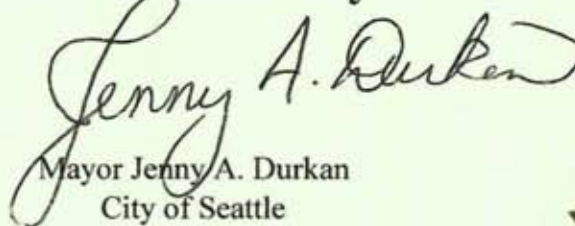


PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** over his entire career, Jeff Johnson has consistently been a gentle warrior for social, economic and climate justice; and
- WHEREAS,** for 32 years, Jeff advocated for the rights and dignities of Washington workers at the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, the state's largest union organization; and
- WHEREAS,** Jeff served as president of the WSLC for eight years, a role that cemented his legacy as one of the most impactful labor leaders in Washington State; and
- WHEREAS,** some of Jeff's signature achievements include: major advances in farmworkers' rights and child labor protections, enhancing protections for laid-off and injured workers, developing pro-worker responses to combating climate change and fighting for a livable minimum wage in Washington State; and
- WHEREAS,** those who have had the pleasure of working with Jeff praise his steadfast commitment to social justice, his dedication to climate action and his unshakeable belief in doing what's right, no matter how difficult; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle congratulates Jeff on his retirement, and thanks him for his endless contributions to working people, and to making our City and region more just, vibrant and inclusive;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, JENNY A. DURKAN, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
JANUARY 4, 2019 TO BE*

Jeff Johnson Day


Mayor Jenny A. Durkan
City of Seattle

