



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since its first production of Shakespeare's *King Lear* on November 13, 1963, Seattle Rep has been a regional artistic leader and economic driver, drawing theatergoers from across King County to experience high-caliber art on stage; and

WHEREAS, over six decades, Seattle Rep has achieved national renown by producing more than 400 productions, staging 64 world premieres so far, developing more than 200 new plays and musicals including some that went on to Broadway and beyond, and winning the 1990 Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, this theater has nurtured the careers of thousands of artists and creators, launching Pacific Northwest artists into national prominence, while also bringing nationally and internationally known luminaries to local audiences; and

WHEREAS, over the past 60 years, Seattle Rep has engaged millions of King County residents, working to welcome the entire community through affordable ticketing, accessibility renovations, and youth and community programs; and

WHEREAS, King County is proud to support this vital civic institution and looks forward to Seattle Rep's next 60 years of putting theater at the heart of public life for the people of our region.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, King County Executive, do hereby proclaim the week from November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023 to be

60 Years of Seattle Rep Week

in King County. I call upon County residents to join me in honoring Seattle Rep on its six decades of artistic contributions to King County.



Dow Constantine
King County Executive