

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since November 13, 1963, Seattle Rep has been a core institution and economic anchor on the Seattle Center campus – putting theater at the heart of public life for the people of our city and region; and

WHEREAS, over the past 60 years, Seattle Rep has become a nationally respected artistic voice – mounting more than 400 productions (including 60+ world premieres) and winning the 1990 Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, Seattle Rep has supported the careers of thousands of artists and creators, staging works that brought nationally renowned stars to local audiences, while also offering an artistic platform that has propelled Seattle-based artists into national prominence; and

WHEREAS, over six decades, Seattle Rep has welcomed millions of local residents through its doors – and in just the past ten years, this Theater has worked concertedly to become a more welcoming space for our entire community by investing in accessibility renovations, Pay What You Choose pricing and other affordable ticketing initiatives, and major programs that invite youth and community artists into creative collaboration on stage, such as Seattle Rep's Public Works that is frequently supported by the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, advancing the shared values of our One Seattle vision to build a thriving, innovative, and equitable city we are all proud to call home, Seattle Rep has been a pillar in the arts and culture scene; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is proud to partner with this vital civic institution – celebrating the past 60 years and looks forward to the next 60 of inspiring our community and anchoring a strong local theater ecosystem.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE A. HARRELL, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 13 – 19, 2023 TO BE*

60 Years of Seattle Rep Week



Mayor Bruce A. Harrell
City of Seattle

