

## Metropolitan King County Council

## RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, King County is home to many Eritreans who continue to contribute to the economic, social, and cultural diversity of this region; and

WHEREAS, Eritrea declared its independence on May 24, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Eritreans all over the world will celebrate the 24th anniversary of this historic event this year; and

WHEREAS, the Eritrean community in King County will celebrate by commemorating the 30-year struggle for independence and celebrate their culture with their children and families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Larry Gossett, on behalf of the Metropolitan King County Council, proclaim May 24, 2015, as

## ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

in Martin Luther King, Jr. County and call upon residents to join in this celebration.

DATED this twenty-fourth day of May, 2015.

Lurry Gossett, Councilmember,

District Two