



**PROCLAMATION
OF THE PORT OF SEATTLE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Seattle is the home to very diverse communities that have made this region their home for generations; and

WHEREAS, One of those important communities is the Asian Community, a community rich in culture, traditions and economic contributions; and

WHEREAS, One of their sons was "Bob" Santos, the most publicly recognized spokesperson and leader of the movement that began in the 1970s to preserve Seattle's Chinatown/International District (ID); and

WHEREAS, Santos passed away on the morning of Saturday, August 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Santos's leadership in the International District, helped mentor a generation of young Asian activists in Seattle, earning him the nickname "uncle Bob;" and

WHEREAS, Santos fought for racial and social justice for all communities. He forged multiracial alliances as one of the "Gang of Four" along Bernie Whitebear, Roberto Maestas, and Larry Gossett, leaders of color who worked together for social justice for their communities; and


WHEREAS, Santos was an early supporter of the Port's Office of Social Responsibility, participating in some of the early events; and

WHEREAS, The Port of Seattle recognizes Bob Santos's contribution as a civil rights leader and a champion for social justice;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Port of Seattle Commission hereby proclaims **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016,** to be **ROBERT "UNCLE BOB" SANTOS DAY.**

Proclaimed by the Port of Seattle Commission this 27th Day of September, 2016.






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