GREETINGS

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Greetings!

As Mayor of the City of Seattle, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the

United Indians of All Tribes
40th Anniversary Celebration

As you walk the same path of those who peacefully occupied this space four decades ago, it seems appropriate to reflect upon the importance of those historic events and their relevance to our community today.

Forty years ago, when a dedicated group of Native activists and their supporters demanded that the concerns, issues and needs of the sizable Seattle Native community be acknowledged, a trail was blazed that we continue to walk to this day. Their legacy lives on in the dynamic programming offered by United Indians of All Tribes Foundation and the Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center.

Since that time, the City of Seattle has supported the tireless work of United Indians in the array of services it provides. From honoring the elders through its Elders' Program to sheltering the homeless at Labateyah Youth Home to educating a new generation of leaders in its Head Start Program, United Indians of All Tribes continues to provide a strong foundation of unity and service to the entire community.

I wish you well on this 40th anniversary and extend my sincere hope that the relationship between the City of Seattle and United Indians will continue to strengthen and grow with each coming year.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Michael McGinn
Mayor of Seattle