WHEREAS, Seattle's local music scene during the grunge era birthed a cultural movement that changed a generation and had lasting impact globally; and

WHEREAS, the female musicians who were creating music in Seattle at that time played a vital role within this scene; and

WHEREAS, these women have been overshadowed by male-dominated bands and retrospectives; and

WHEREAS, Seattle residents who value our vibrant performing arts community and legacy, in turn value the reclamation and amendment of this history on behalf of these women and for the benefit of the next generation of female rock musicians;

NOW, therefore, I Mike McGinn, mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim February 2013 to be

Seattle Women Who Rock Month

I call upon all in Seattle to congratulate these women and celebrate their contributions to Seattle's music and cultural scene throughout the years.

Michael McGinn
Mayor of Seattle