

Resolution

No. 1158

A Resolution Of The Edmonds City Council Thanking Councilmember Richard L. Marin for His Service To The Edmonds City Council

Whereas, *Richard L. Marin* has served on the Edmonds City Council since January 30, 2001 when he was appointed to fill a vacancy with the knowledge he would have to go through the rigorous election process in November of 2001. He was then elected to the Council in November of 2001 and re-elected in November of 2003. He served as Council President from January to December 2005 and during his tenure, not only as a Councilmember but as Council President, served the citizenry with grace and style and always remembered that it was his duty to serve for the good of all the citizens of Edmonds; and

Whereas, Due to *Mr. Marin's* positive attitude and respect for all he came into contact with, regionally and locally, he has earned the admiration of not only the City staff but the public at large. Councilmember Marin has been a hands-on Councilmember and always walked the talk by carefully researching all aspects of anything he was involved with. As a member of the Community Transit Board, he used the bus system extensively. While on the Sound Transit Board, he exercised an all-embracing method by researching every project so he could accurately report back to the citizens of Edmonds.

Whereas, During his tenure on the Council *Councilmember Marin* has distinguished himself by serving tirelessly by sitting on the following: Community Outreach Committee, Highway 99 Task Force, Long-Range Task Force, Snohomish County Health District, WRIA 8, Seashore Transportation Forum 2007, Snohomish County Tomorrow, Community Transit, and Sound Transit Boards and the Finance, Public Safety, and Community/Development Services Committees. *Mr. Marin* deserves special recognition for all that he has achieved but deserves exceptional recognition for his outstanding service to the citizens for his work with the Snohomish County Health District, Community Transit, and Sound Transit. He exhibited selfless dedication to making sure the voice of Edmonds' citizens was heard.

Whereas, *Mr. Marin* is to be thanked ten-fold for serving his country as a Captain in the United States Navy, now retired, during his tenure as a Councilmember, and is to be celebrated for doing so while diligently working towards making the City of Edmonds a better community not only for the present but into the future as well;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that *Richard L. Marin* be highly praised and recognized for all he has accomplished during his tenure as a Councilmember and Council President. His presence and positive attitude will be missed. The Council wishes him the very best in the future with any endeavor he chooses to undertake.

Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 18th day of December, 2007.

Gary Haakenson, Mayor

Michael Plunkett, Councilmember

Deanna Dawson, Councilmember

Peggy Pritchard Olson, Councilmember

Ron Wambolt, Councilmember

Mauri Moore, Councilmember

Attest: City Clerk

Dave Orvis, Councilmember