

**No. 1216**

*A Resolution Of The Edmonds City Council Thanking  
Council President D. J. Wilson for His Service To The Edmonds City Council*

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*Whereas,* *D. J. Wilson* has served as Council President from January to December 2009 and during his tenure as President he presided over extremely lengthy meetings filled with tough decisions and required enormous amounts of time and energy ; and

*Whereas,* *Mr. Wilson* started his Council Presidency off with the arduous task of filling a Council vacancy. He did an exemplary job in leading the interview process which included extra meetings with 17 candidates and then bringing the Council to a decision on the candidate to be chosen. Next he showed his superior leadership talents by bringing together the Citizen Levy Review Committee which consisted of 60 citizens and worked tirelessly by holding two months' of Monday night meetings to bring this Committee to a decision regarding the prospect of putting a levy on the ballot; and

*Whereas,* *Councilmember D. J. Wilson,* in addition to carrying out countless duties as Council President, was appointed to the following Boards and/or Commissions: Community Transit, Lake Ballinger Work Group, Regional Fire Authority Snohomish County Tomorrow and South Snohomish Cities. He was instrumental in identifying that the stewardship of Lake Ballinger was to be among the City's highest environmental priorities for 2008 and beyond. He prepared a Resolution which was passed by the City Council directing staff to build upon and continue their considerable effort to work collaboratively with other cities, Snohomish County, the State of Washington and the Federal government to develop a "Lake Ballinger Basin Action Plan" for future review, with the intent of addressing the stewardship of the lake.

*Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved,* that *D. J. Wilson* be commended and thanked for serving as Council President. The Council looks forward to his continued dedication and service to the citizens of Edmonds.

*Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.*

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Gary Haakenson, Mayor

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Steve Bernheim, Council President

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Michael Plunkett, Councilmember

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Dave Orvis, Councilmember

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Strom Peterson, Councilmember

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Adrienne Fraley-Monillas, Councilmember

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Attest: City Clerk