



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DAN PIKE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Tom Hunter has long been a vital part of the Bellingham community; and

WHEREAS, Tom has shared his wit and wisdom through song with audiences of all ages; and

WHEREAS, everyone who has ever heard Tom in concert has come away entertained, informed and moved; and

WHEREAS, Tom has an encyclopedic knowledge of American folk songs; and

WHEREAS, when no appropriate song existed, Tom was most willing to write songs as needed; and

WHEREAS, Tom is well known for his unmatched love of sharing conversation and stories friends and fans alike; and

WHEREAS, Tom has actively created a new generation of fans and folksingers through his singer-in-residence role with the Bellingham schools over the years; and

WHEREAS, many in the City of Bellingham not only consider Tom an iconic figure, but a personal friend; and

WHEREAS, it is the time to let Tom Hunter know how much Bellingham citizens of all ages cherish his contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Dan Pike, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim Thursday, June 5, 2008 to be

TOM HUNTER DAY

in the City of Bellingham, Washington.

Signed this _____ day of June 2008.

Dan Pike, Mayor
City of Bellingham