



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DAN PIKE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Eunice Kennedy Shriver founded Special Olympics, an organization that is devoted to educating and raising awareness of the positive impact individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Eunice Kennedy Shriver's actions helped open the minds of all people to the gifts and talents of individuals with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Eunice Kennedy Shriver demonstrated an unrelenting indomitable spirit in action that one person could make a difference and change the world; and

WHEREAS, Athletes and their families are gathered in Franklin Park in Bellingham on this day; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics will lead the world in a celebration of the inspiration, impact and indomitable spirit of Eunice Kennedy Shriver on September 25, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dan Pike, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2010 as

"EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER DAY"

In the City of Bellingham, Washington, and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 25th day of September, 2010.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Pike".

Dan Pike, Mayor
City of Bellingham