

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-38

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO DECLARE THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM A CHILDSTAR! COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, ChildStar! represents the common commitment to bring about change that results in nurturing children and families and ending child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, putting children first in our thinking and actions shows our commitment to the vision of a community, a nation and a world where ALL children are nurtured and free of child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, healthy children and families are integral to the Council-approved legacy and strategic commitments for equity and social justice; and

**WHEREAS**, a ChildStar! business, neighborhood, city or other organization recognizes that whether they directly serve children or not, their footprint in the community has a direct impact on the lives of children and families.

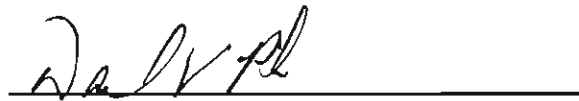
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM THAT:**

The City of Bellingham City Council declares the City of Bellingham as a ChildStar Organization and urges community members to be involved in this movement of putting children and families in the forefront of their thinking and actions.

**PASSED** by the Council this 23rd day of November, 2009.

  
Council President

**APPROVED** by me this 3rd day of December, 2009.

  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**   
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Office of the City Attorney

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