



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DAN PIKE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kristi Bowker has been a valuable member of the Mayor's Staff since June 2000, serving under three Mayors, and

WHEREAS, after many years as a happy couple, Kristi and Brian Bowker decided to expand their family, and

WHEREAS, Kristi and Brian welcomed their first child into the world on Saturday, May 9th, and

WHEREAS, Ava Ray was born at 10:10 a.m., weighing nine pounds and fourteen ounces, and

WHEREAS, the birth of a child is a joy unlike any other; and

WHEREAS, Kristi and Brian are thrilled at this new addition to their family, and

WHEREAS, Scooter and Edison are less thrilled at this new addition, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Department is thrilled at the arrival of this new miracle;

NOW THEREFORE DO I, Dan Pike, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim Saturday, May 9th, 2009 to be

AVA RAY BOWKER DAY

in the City of Bellingham.



Signed this 9th day of May 2009.

Dan Pike, Mayor
City of Bellingham