



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Dan Pike

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Cheryl Lord, Lotus Notes/Domino Administrator, is leaving City Bellingham employment after over 38 years of service; and

WHEREAS, she initiated her employment by providing services as a Data Entry Operator on October 21, 1971; and

WHEREAS, due to her leadership and technical capabilities she was promoted several times and held many positions including Data Entry Supervisor, Operations Supervisor, and Lotus Notes/Domino Administrator; and

WHEREAS, she contributed to the City consistently and professionally over her exceptional term of service, concurrent with the evolution of technology, and while also continuously improving and building upon her technical skills; and

WHEREAS, her work developing and providing accessible systems and information for the public, which includes Municipal Code, Legislative History, Planning Notices, Business Registration, Bids Management, and Contract Management, which has provided for and has improved the availability of public information to a significant degree; and

WHEREAS, her work developing and maintaining hundreds of internal systems to improve internal efficiency and accountability of City operations, including Council agenda scheduling, Payroll/personnel forms management, Training record-keeping, Policy and Forms tracking, Labor union contract information, which has provided for and has contributed to improved internal operations to a remarkable degree; and

WHEREAS, her work ethic and dedication to serving customers has been demonstrated repeatedly and consistently for the past 38 years; and

WHEREAS, her length of service places her among the longest-ever terms of service for city employment; and

WHEREAS, her competence, skills, dedicated daily service, and general professionalism will be missed by many, many people in Bellingham; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the tremendous contributions she has made to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Dan Pike, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim April 30, 2010 to be

CHERYL LORD DAY
in the City of Bellingham, Washington.



Signed this 28th day of April, 2010.

Dan Pike, Mayor
City of Bellingham