



**THE GREATER MARYSVILLE TULALIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CENTENNIAL WEEK PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce is the Voice and Resource for Business, representing the interests of its constituents, and serving as an advocate at the local, regional, state and national levels on behalf of its members; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce is an integral partner in the economic vitality and success of our communities; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce promotes business opportunities and tourism in our communities by being open seven days a week and having a national website presence available 24/7, and has responded to over 1 million inquiries in 2008 alone; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce continues to create a more vibrant local economy by serving as a legislative advocate at the local, regional and state levels on behalf of its members; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce fosters entrepreneurial development opportunities through its' Entrepreneurial Development Center which offers professional guidance on creating, maintaining and expanding business; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce provides networking opportunities with regular "Business Before and After Hours" programs; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce inspires excellence in business through its educational seminars and annual Business Awards recognition program; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce has taken the leadership role on key issues with far-reaching implications including spearheading the award-winning regional economic development summits, Buy Local advertising campaigns, and the Military Family Friendly Partnership Initiative; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce and the City of Marysville work together in partnership with other agencies and organizations to provide a forward-thinking community; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce and Tulalip Tribes in 1996 merged to become the first and, to date only, Chamber in the nation to have partnered with a sovereign nation, and has been made a role-model for diversity by the US Chamber of Commerce; and
- WHEREAS, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce is an active partner with the Marysville School District, the Marysville Fire Districts, and the Marysville Police Department on the issues impacting our quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th anniversary of service by THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce to its businesses and communities at large; and
- WHEREAS, during this week, THE Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce celebrates its Centennial through recognition of its members, encourages new membership, and acknowledges its contributions to a positive business and tourism environment in Marysville, Washington; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, DENNIS L. KENDALL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, do hereby proclaim the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 2008 as

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in the City of Marysville, and urge all citizens to appreciate and become better familiar with the contributions made by the Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce.

Under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2008.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

MAYOR