

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

COMMENDATION

Whereas: Tonight we honor Grant Degginger for his 20 years of service to Bellevue; and

Whereas: Grant was appointed to the Planning Commission in 1991 and served on it through 1998, helping produce the City's first major Comprehensive Plan adoption under the Growth Management Act and playing an integral part in the City's initial efforts to rethink level of service standards and concurrency; and

Whereas: He was elected to the City Council in 1999, serving two terms as mayor beginning in 2006 until 2009; and

Whereas: Grant was steadfast in his support of centering City business and activity in the downtown core by his instrumental lead to relocate City Hall there; and

Whereas: He has had a profound bearing on regional growth and planning through regional leadership as chair of the Cascade Water Alliance, leading the organization in realizing major accomplishments and developments of a long-term water supply strategy, improvements to Interstate 405 and State Route 520, and adoption of a Light Rail strategy; and

Whereas: Councilmember Degginger strived to leave an issue better positioned than he started;

Now, therefore, we, the Mayor and City Councilmembers of Bellevue, do, this **12th** day of **December**, in the year **2011**, hereby commend

GRANT S. DEGGINGER

for his devotion to the City of Bellevue. His leadership and dedication to public service provide examples for others to emulate and demonstrate the difference that one person can make.

Don Davidson, DDS
Mayor

Conrad Lee
Deputy Mayor

Claudia Balducci
Councilmember

John Chelminiak
Councilmember

Jennifer Robertson
Councilmember

Kevin Wallace
Councilmember