

CITY OF KENMORE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Jack V. Crawford served on the Kenmore City Council from August 31, 1998 through December 31, 2005 and held the position of Kenmore's first Mayor from August 31, 1998 through December 31, 1999 and held the position of Deputy Mayor from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001; and

WHEREAS, his leadership, graciousness and generosity of spirit were instrumental in setting a model for how issues were deliberated in the City's formative years; and

WHEREAS, he represented Kenmore with distinction on many regional forums, including the Sound Transit Board, where he shepherded important decisions on building an effective regional transit system; and

WHEREAS, he continued his leadership and active engagement with the community following his service on the City Council by serving as President of the Kenmore Heritage Society and President of the Library Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife Char Crawford personified devotion to each other as a couple and to their family and many friends; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of many interests and enthusiasms, including growing and judging dahlias, playing softball, being an avid Mariner and Seahawk sports fan, holding a leadership role in the Model A Club, singing with the Sojourners men's chorale group; and

WHEREAS, he gave immeasurably to this community in his forty years as a resident of Kenmore; and


WHEREAS, his manner with all people is reflected in the City Motto, "Courtesy is Contagious in Kenmore" and his own courtesy was contagious, and he exuded a cheerful, positive, caring, attitude that was an example for all he interacted with.


NOW THEREFORE, I, David Baker, Mayor of the City of Kenmore, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, am pleased to proclaim

**"OCTOBER 24 FROM THIS DAY FORWARD AS
JACK V. CRAWFORD COURTESY IS CONTAGIOUS IN KENMORE DAY"**

in Kenmore and urge all citizens to join with the City Council in honoring Jack Crawford's many contributions to Kenmore and reflect on how we can each emulate his example of dedication and devotion to his family, friends and community. IN WITNESS WHEREOF signed this 12th day of January, 2009.



Signed: 
David Baker, Mayor

Attested: 
Lynn Batchelor, City Clerk