

PROCLAMATION

“MY OH MY!” DAVE NIEHAUS DAY

WHEREAS, on April 6, 1977, we first heard the golden tones of Dave Niehaus announce: “Good evening everybody and welcome to the initial voyage of the Seattle Mariners, Diego Segui, the first pitch in history is a strike taken at the knees;” and

WHEREAS, on that day, our region began a 32-year friendship with Dave who became the “voice of summer” for Mariners fans all over the Pacific Northwest where he broadcast 5,284 of the 5,385 games played by the Seattle Mariners; and

WHEREAS, through those 32 years and 5,284 games, Dave became part of the Pacific Northwest fabric, with his trademark phrases of “My Oh My,” “Swung on and Belted” and “Get out the rye bread and mustard grandma, it is Grand Salami Time” becoming a permanent part of Mariners lore; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the Mariners captured our hearts and imaginations as they made a magical run into the playoffs and after Edgar Martinez’ game winning double against the New York Yankees, Dave made the memorable call of: “THE MARINERS ARE GOING TO PLAY FOR THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP—I DON’T BELIEVE IT, IT JUST CONTINUES. MY OH MY!” and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2000, Dave was honored by the Seattle Mariners for his broadcasting greatness by becoming only the second inductee into the Seattle Mariners Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2008, Dave was honored as the recipient of the Ford C. Frick Award and inducted into the broadcasters wing of the National Baseball Hall of Fame; and

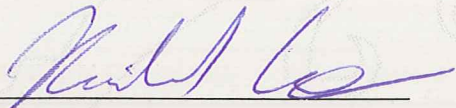
WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council recognizes what Dave meant to the Seattle Mariners and Mariners fans all over the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2010, Dave Niehaus passed away at the age of 75, but Dave’s voice and legendary calls will live on and always hold a place in the hearts and memories of all Mariners fans.

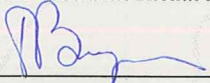
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR MICHAEL MCGINN THAT FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011, IS:

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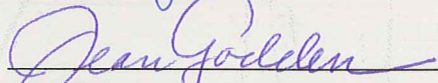
THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL INVITES ALL MARINERS FANS TO JOIN US IN HONORING OUR “VOICE OF SUMMER” DAVE NIEHAUS ON THIS OPENING DAY OF THE SEATTLE MARINERS 2011 SEASON.



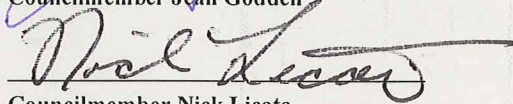
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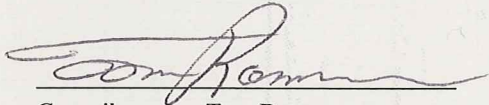
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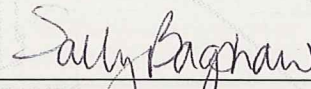
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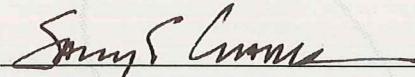
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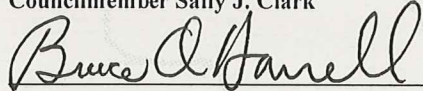
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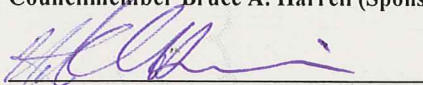
Councilmember Sally Bagshaw



Councilmember Sally J. Clark



Councilmember Bruce A. Harrell (Sponsor)



Councilmember Mike O'Brien



Mayor, Mike McGinn
