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Recognizing North Bend

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT
OF WASHINGTON
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Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the City North Bend, Washington, for reaching its centennial year in 2009.

North Bend, located in the north end of the Eighth District of Washington State, is beautifully situated near the entrance of the Cascade Mountains with majestic Mount Si providing a stunning backdrop. Residents and tourists of all ages enjoy the many outdoor activities this natural, rural setting has to offer, including skiing, hiking, camping, hunting, fishing and swimming. The residents of North Bend are truly caring people who will continue to lead North Bend in protecting their unique rural setting while encouraging residential and business development. I commend Mayor Ken Hearing for his leadership of this town of 4,700.

The Eighth District is a more vibrant area because of North Bend and I rise today to commend the citizens past and present on their success in reaching this milestone.



THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on July 2, 2009.

At the request of the Honorable David G. Reichert, Member of Congress, this flag was flown in recognition of the centennial celebration of North Bend, I present this flag to Mayor Hearing. I appreciate the opportunity to honor such a wonderful occasion and expect the elected Congressional representative will do so again one-hundred years from now. Thank you, Congressman Dave Reichert.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen T. Ayers".

Stephen T. Ayers, AIA
Acting Architect of the Capitol