

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Native Americans have resided in the area now known as North Bend for thousands of years. This land was the eastern home to the Snoqualmie Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1889 "Snoqualmie Prairie Acres" was platted. Later, developers platted another town downstream and named it Snoqualmie Falls (now Snoqualmie). Confusion over the similarity in the names caused "Snoqualmie Prairie Acres" to be re-named "Mountain View" and then "North Bend" because the South Fork of Snoqualmie took a bend to the north; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1909 the City of North Bend was incorporated; and

**WHEREAS**, while North Bend has grown from a population of 299 at the time of its incorporation to 4760 in its centennial year, it has balanced maintaining a rural character with economic prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, Snoqualmie values the long and cordial relationship between our two cities and it is through this relationship that we have provided many amenities for citizens of both cities.

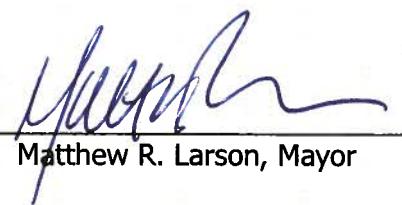
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Matthew R. Larson, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington do hereby wish North Bend Washington a

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

And, with the citizens of Snoqualmie, commend our neighbor, North Bend on its longevity and prosperity and send our best wishes for the coming 100 years.

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.



  
Matthew R. Larson, Mayor

