

CITY OF KIRKLAND

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**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
MEMORANDUM**

To: David Ramsay, City Manager

From: Tracy Burrows, Senior Management Analyst

Date: February 28, 2006

Subject: Absolutely Incredible Kid Day Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mayor James L. Lauinger, as in previous years, proclaim Absolutely Incredible Kid Day.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

This is the 10th year of the Absolutely Incredible Kid Day project, in which Camp Fire USA, a nationwide youth development organization, requests adults throughout the community to write letters of appreciation to children. Lynda Llavore, the NE Regional Director of the East King County Branch of the Central Puget Sound Council of Camp Fire USA, requested that Mayor Lauinger proclaim March 16, 2006 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day. The Mayor has proclaimed this day annually for the last six years. Robin Hayes, Camp Fire USA representative, will be on hand to receive the proclamation at the March 7th City Council Meeting.



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Designating March 16, 2006 as “Absolutely Incredible Kid Day” of the City of Kirkland

WHEREAS, Camp Fire USA, a national youth development organization, commemorates its ninth annual *Absolutely Incredible Kid Day* on March 16, 2006; and

WHEREAS, adults are encouraged to send letters of love and appreciation to young people in their lives as a part of the celebration of children on this day; and

WHEREAS, the Camp Fire USA mission pledges a firm commitment to building caring confident youth and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, an extension of that commitment is handed to caring adults through this event to express their feelings in a letter or note which has the profound ability to make a lasting and positive impact on the children in our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James L. Lauinger, Mayor of Kirkland, do hereby proclaim March 16, 2006 as *Absolutely Incredible Kid Day* in the City of Kirkland and urge all adults – moms and dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles, teachers, mentors, and other adults alike to make a difference in the life of a child by composing and delivering a letter of love and appreciation to him or her.

Signed this 7th day of March, 2006

James L. Lauinger, Mayor