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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager

From: Marie Stake, Communications Program Manager

Date: September 9, 2008

Subject: Jill Kintner Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION:

Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the Jill Kintner Proclamation.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

Jill Kintner, a 1999 Juanita High School Graduate, achieved the Bronze Medal in bicycle motocross (BMX) on August 22, 2008. Ms. Kintner is an extremely accomplished BMX and mountain cross racer. The City Council would like to formally honor Ms. Kintner with a Proclamation at its September 16 meeting.



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Recognizing *Jill Kintner* as an Olympian and Hometown Hero

WHEREAS, at the age of eight, Jill Kintner quickly took to off-road BMX bicycling, beginning the start of her climb toward becoming an Olympian;

WHEREAS, at the age of 16, Jill Kintner began competing professionally and is an extremely accomplished athlete in the sports professions of bicycle motocross (BMX) and mountain cross (4X) mountain biking; and

WHEREAS, Jill Kintner has achieved over 70 wins in career, BMX titles from District, State, Regional , National competitions, including her first national win in 1990 at the American Bicycle Association Great Northwest Nationals; and International titles.

WHEREAS, Jill Kintner has also achieved multiple wins as a mountain cross racer, including Gold Medal Women's 4-Cross World Champion in 2005, 2006 and 2007; and back-to-back World Cup titles 2005, 2006.

WHEREAS, Jill Kintner grew up in Washington State and resided in Kirkland, graduating from Juanita High School in 1999;

WHEREAS, BMX racing made its debut at the 2008 Olympics held in Beijing, China and Jill Kintner captured the Bronze medal on August 22, 2008 with a final time result of 38.674 seconds; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council and community wish Jill Kintner all the best regards in her athletic, education and graphic design aspirations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James L. Lauinger, Mayor of the City of Kirkland, do hereby proudly recognize Jill Kintner as a Hometown Hero in Kirkland, Washington, because she has shown the world that determination and a competitive edge in sports can achieve great results;

Signed this 16th day of September, 2008

James L. Lauinger, Mayor