

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** On this day in 1776, the members of the Continental Congress met at the State House in Philadelphia and voted unanimously to adopt the Declaration of Independence; and
- WHEREAS,** The adoption of this historic document marked the birth of the United States of America which would become a free and independent nation; and
- WHEREAS,** It is fitting that the anniversary of this great event should be appropriately observed each year throughout the United States with joy, hope and spirit; and
- WHEREAS,** The Congress of the United States resolved in 1963 that the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence should be observed each year by the ringing of bells throughout the United States when the clock strikes two o' clock in Philadelphia eastern daylight time, on the fourth day of July; and
- WHEREAS,** As we reflect upon our history, let us never forget the visions that have been fulfilled, the battles that have been fought, and the sacrifices that have been made to preserve the magnificent ideals that have created the distinct foundation of this country; and
- WHEREAS,** The John Paul Jones Chapter, Washington State Society, Sons of the American Revolution reminds us of the importance of the Declaration of Independence;
- NOW THEREFORE,** In recognition of this historic date, I, Becky Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington do hereby proclaim July 4, 2011 as:

Independence Day

And encourage all citizens to pause in recognition of the National Bell Ringing Ceremony. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Poulsbo to be affixed.



DATED this 9th day of June, 2011


REBECCA ERICKSON, MAYOR