



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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### *PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS*, through Resolution 92-35, the City Council of Bainbridge Island determined that Road Ends are a valuable and protected resource for access to the shoreline and should be considered to have value for marine education, history, water rescue, fire safety, environmental issues, viewpoints and a variety of recreational purposes; and

*WHEREAS*, a goal of the City is to implement programs that protect and enhance public access to shorelines as well as to safeguard the rights of private property owners adjacent to public shoreline access points; and

*WHEREAS*, Resolution 92-35 established the Road Ends Committee, the City's longest-standing volunteer citizen committee, to evaluate public road ends to determine the best use of each, and

*WHEREAS*, for seventeen years, members of the Road Ends Committee have vigorously committed themselves to this end, demonstrating a tenacious commitment to the improvement of road ends as appropriate to provide shoreline access to the public, and

*WHEREAS*, through the innovative use of a volunteer team led by the Road Ends Committee, the committee has now created interim improvements for public access at Fletcher Bay Road End, and

*WHEREAS*, these activities, led and carried out by volunteers and demonstrating the commitment of island residents to investing their time, resources and energy to our community, represent a hard-won victory for public access;

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Darlene Kordonowy, Mayor of the City of Bainbridge Island, do hereby recognize the Road Ends Committee for their achievements at Fletcher Bay and at the 53 additional Road End sites around the Island, and I urge all citizens to join me in celebrating these achievements.

*SIGNED* this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2009

  
Darlene Kordonowy, Mayor

