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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 4, 2009 entitled "National Night Out;" and

WHEREAS, the "26th Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the Bainbridge Island community to join forces with thousands of others across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bainbridge Island, the Bainbridge Island Fire Department and dozens of other agencies and community organizations play a vital role in assisting the Bainbridge Island Police Department through joint public safety and crime prevention efforts and are supporting National Night Out locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that citizens of Bainbridge Island be aware of the importance of crime prevention and of the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drug use and violence on Bainbridge Island, and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bainbridge Island Police Department will be hosting a National Night Out event from 6 – 9 pm on Tuesday, August 4 at Town Square, City Hall, which will be an opportunity for families to have fun and learn about how we can work together as neighbors for a safer Bainbridge Island;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Snow, Mayor, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 4, 2009 as

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

on Bainbridge Island, and I encourage Bainbridge Island residents to attend the National Night Out celebration and to continue to work in coordination with our Police Department for a safer community.

SIGNED this 22nd day of July, 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Snow", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Snow, Mayor