



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION by the Mayor of the City of Bainbridge Island, congratulating Bainbridge Island High School graduate Emily Silver on her team's success in the 2008 Summer Olympics.

WHEREAS, Ms. Silver's commitment and perseverance in pursuing her dream of swimming in the Olympics offer an example for us all to emulate, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Silver demonstrated outstanding courage and a positive attitude in the true spirit of the Olympics through overcoming the injury she experienced earlier this summer, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Silver's performance in the preliminary round of the 4 x 100-meter freestyle relay helped her team to advance to the finals, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. team set a new American record with their time of 3:34:33 in the final race, thereby earning a Silver medal,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Darlene Kordonowy, Mayor of the City of Bainbridge Island, do hereby issue formal congratulations on behalf of the City of Bainbridge Island to:

***EMILY SILVER
BAINBRIDGE ISLANDER AND
OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST***

and I invite the City Council and Bainbridge community to join me in offering Emily's family a warm welcome home.

SIGNED, this 13th day of August, 2008.

Darlene Kordonowy, Mayor