CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

PROCLAMATION

Whereas; the city of Bellevue is fortunate to be the center for many dedicated and talented musicians whose creative expressions enrich our cultural life; and

Whereas; Bellevue Chamber Chorus, established in the fall of 1984, and among the first chamber-sized groups on the Eastside, has since evolved into an artistic institution instrumental in building the arts scene on the Eastside over its 25 year history; and

Whereas; Bellevue Chamber Chorus has collaborated and performed with many other regional groups, including the Bellevue Philharmonic, Seattle Symphony, and Bellevue Opera; and

Whereas; Bellevue Chamber Chorus has performed nationally and internationally, and has represented Bellevue as choral arts ambassadors when touring Bellevue's sister cities; and

Whereas; Bellevue Chamber Chorus has enriched and enhanced the lives of Bellevue's children and families at Bellevue's public events such as The Botanical Garden, The Magic Season, and Fourth of July celebrations for many past seasons; and

Whereas; Bellevue Chamber Chorus will mark the finale of its 25th anniversary season with a celebratory concert, complete with chamber orchestra and guest soloists;

Now, therefore, I, Grant S. Degginger, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2009 to be

BELLEVUE CHAMBER CHORUS DAY

in Bellevue, and I commend the group for its 25-year commitment to providing professional quality, critically acclaimed performances of diverse choral music for the community.

Grant S. Degginger Mayor