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 35-

year history; and

Whereas: Bellevue Chamber Chorus has collaborated and performed with many other

regional groups, including the Bellevue Youth Choirs, Kirkland Choral Society,

Seattle Symphony, and Sammamish Symphony; and

Whereas: Bellevue Chamber Chorus has performed nationally and internationally, and has

represented Bellevue as choral arts ambassadors when touring, most recently in

Canada and France; and

Whereas: Bellevue Chamber Chorus has enriched and enhanced the lives of Bellevue's

children and families at community public events such as Garden d'Lights at the

Botanical Garden; and

Whereas: Bellevue Chamber Chorus will mark the finale of its 35th anniversary season this

spring with a celebratory concert, showcasing beloved repertoire from the past 35

seasons.

Now, therefore, I, John Chelminiak, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and

on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2019 as:

BELLEVUE CHAMBER CHORUS DAY

in Bellevue, and I commend the group for its 35-year commitment to providing professional quality, critically acclaimed performances of diverse choral music for the community.

John Chelminiak, Mayor City of Bellevue

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