



**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF EVERETT CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR CASSIE FRANKLIN RECOGNIZING THE LONGEVITY AND SERVICE OF THE EVERETT WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB**

**WHEREAS**, in 1894, a group of 23 women collected 1,000 books and established the first Library in the City of Everett, as well as committing to do one good thing for the community each year;

**AND**, in addition, this group of mighty women helped start Everett's first hospital, and began the tradition of giving aid in times of need;

**AND**, in the years since, the group has continued to contribute to the Library's collection and expenses, helped with the costs of the Caldecott and Newberry award books, donated to the NW Room, the library at Everett Community College, and the Children's Museum;

**AND**, in a brief two years, the group created and funded a \$50,000 endowment fund for the Everett Public Library;

**AND**, further, the Everett Women's Book Club will help create a library at Cocoon House to continue its legacy of promoting literacy and encouraging the joy of reading;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Members of City Council, and Cassie Franklin, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby recognize the Everett Woman's Book Club for the continuous service that the club has given our City since its inception and to honor the past, present, and future generations of women serving as role models for the power of tenacity and persistence.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019

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