



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, petroleum-fueled vehicles are responsible for more than 50 percent of greenhouse gas emissions in the region and are a major contributing factor to air pollution, surface water pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our citizens, economy, environment and the sustainability of our planet; and

WHEREAS, the reliance on petroleum resources escalates gasoline prices, burdens commerce and economic growth, stresses national security and impacts to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, supporting clean energy technology, including plug-in electric vehicles, will reduce our dependence on foreign fuels and will support a healthy local environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Issaquah is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean energy and low carbon fuels, establishing policies and programs that conserve energy, protect the natural environment, improve transportation efficiency and promote sustainability; and

WHEREAS, September 15 - 21, 2014 has been designated as National Drive Electric Week throughout the United States to educate our citizens about the benefits of plug-in electric vehicles and to promote their adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Butler, Mayor of the City of Issaquah, do hereby proclaim September 15 - 21, 2014 to be

DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK

in the City of Issaquah, and call upon all residents of this great city to join me in supporting the aims and goals of this effort to create a sustainable future for our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Issaquah this 15th day of September, 2014.



Fred Butler, Mayor