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PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE HONORING DAN WATERS FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BRISBANE

WHEREAS, Dan Waters served on the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission from May 1999 to September 2009; and

WHEREAS, Dan Waters has brought to the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission his passion for, and commitment to, the improvement of life in Brisbane; and

WHEREAS, Dan's informed and innovative style was very valuable to the Commission and the variety of subcommittees and projects with which he was involved, including participation as Commission liaison with the Youth Advisory Committee, Open Space and Ecology Committee and Brisbane Youth Sports Association, as well as his active participation in Baylands Open Space meetings ; and

WHEREAS, Dan Waters has also been an active participant with many community groups including being a charter member of the Brisbane Youth Sports Association, a coach of countless baseball and soccer teams; and as a participating parent in school and community activities along with his three children Nina, Jenny and Aaron; and

WHEREAS, Dan Waters has also been active in many community programs including the Family Festival/Community Festival/Day in the Park, Brisbane Derby; Concerts in the Park (including "Guest MC"; Festival of Lights, Monte Carlo Night, and

WHEREAS, Dan Waters has shown his commitment to maintenance and beautification of the open space surrounding Brisbane, by consistently planning and working at the annual Lagoon Clean-up days, Habitat Restoration/Volunteer Day, and Canyon Clean-up days; and

WHEREAS, many projects have been given careful consideration during Dan Waters' tenure, including creation of the Park Lane Basketball Courts, creation of Quarry Road Park, enhancement to Old Quarry Road walking path, creation of the Crocker Park Recreational Trail, renovation of the City Map Sign, providing valuable input for the programs and Mission Blue Park and the Community Pool, creation of the City Dog Park, construction of the Skatepark, and planning for the placement of a permanent restroom facility on Lower Brisbane Elementary School playing field.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Brisbane thanks Dan Waters for generously giving over ten years his time and effort to help make Brisbane a special place to live.

September 21, 2009

*A. Sepi Richardson
Mayor of the City of Brisbane*