

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2016-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN HONOR OF JEANETTE FRANKS AND HER YEARS OF SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER ON THE ISLAND AND AN EMPLOYEE AND VOLUNTEER OF THE PARK DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Jeanette Franks has served for many years as a volunteer for the Bainbridge Island community and a part-time employee and volunteer of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District; and

WHEREAS, her passion for the environment led to her formation of the Weed Warriors, a hands-on volunteer effort to remove invasive, non-native plants all over the island and replace them with native plants; and

WHEREAS, through this effort she spent countless hours educating the public about the need to care for the ecosystem by eliminating invasive plants so native plants can thrive; and

WHEREAS, she worked side by side with her many volunteers, serving as an inspiration to all through her warmth, enthusiasm, and healthy snacks; and

WHEREAS, while she despised all invasive weeds and attacked them with a vengeance, she had a particular fondness/distaste for holly; and

WHEREAS, she uncovered natural beauty all throughout the island through her regularly scheduled work parties and the annual Earth Day event she spearheaded for Joel Pritchard Park; and

WHEREAS, she has exhibited patience, perserverance, dedication and good humor in all these noble pursuits,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that Jeanette Franks be commended for her outstanding years of service to the Park District and the community of Bainbridge Island.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held this 17th day of March, 2016, the undersigned commissioners being present.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

BY:  _____

John Thomas Swolgaard

BY:  _____

Kenneth R. DeWitt

BY:  _____

Lee Cross

BY:  _____

Kirk B. Robinson

ATTEST: _____

Jay C. Kinney – Secretary