

## PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION** by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, recognizing the “You Count So We Will Too” count of homeless people January 30 and January 31, 2001.

**WHEREAS**, the city of Bainbridge Island is concerned about the citizens in our community who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Housing and Urban Development provides funding through the McKinney Program to fund housing and services for people who are homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to access these funds, a community must have a Continuum of Care plan, which identifies both the existing services and gaps in services for people who are homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, Kitsap County housing providers, service providers, members of city and county government, the faith community and others have come together to form the Kitsap County Continuum of Care Coalition; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to better understand the needs of those people who are homeless, and the number of people who are homeless in our community, the Continuum of Care is conducting a count of people who are homeless in Kitsap County, including Bainbridge Island;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bainbridge Island City Council and the Mayor of Bainbridge Island hereby officially recognize the Continuum of Care count of people who are homeless on January 30 and January 31, 2001.

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DWIGHT SUTTON, MAYOR