

**RESOLUTION NO. 1262**

**A RESOLUTION THANKING MAYOR MIKE COOPER FOR  
HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF EDMONDS**

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WHEREAS, Mike Cooper was appointed Mayor on July 20, 2010, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cooper worked tirelessly for the betterment of the City of Edmonds,  
and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cooper took office during a period of unprecedented national  
economic difficulty, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cooper pressed forward with economic development opportunities  
including attracting the iconic Dick's Drive-In as well as other successes, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cooper fostered an open and productive dialogue with the City  
Council, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cooper worked to forge consensus by listening, keeping an open  
mind, and using his sense of humor, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cooper was committed to making Edmonds a leader in  
environmental initiatives including advocating for solar panels on the Frances Anderson Center,  
converting city vehicles to hybrid and electric vehicles, challenging the city to reduce its energy  
use by twenty percent by 2020, and making Edmonds a New Energy City, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cooper was unanimously selected as chair of the Regional Fire  
Authority Planning Committee which is made up of nine different jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cooper worked closely with the County, State and Federal elected  
officials for the betterment of Edmonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor Mike Cooper be commended,  
thanked, and recognized for his service to the citizens of Edmonds as Mayor, County Council  
Member, and State Representative.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2011.

Strom Peterson, Council President

Diane Buckshnis, Councilmember

Michael Plunkett, Councilmember

D.J. Wilson, Councilmember

Adrienne Fraley-Monillas, Councilmember

Lora Petso, Councilmember

Attest: City Clerk

Steve Bernheim, Councilmember