

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER

PROCLAMATION 3-2009

GLUT FOOD COOPERATIVE

Proclamation

Whereas, in 1969, the Glut Food Co-op was established by a few conscientious objectors to the Vietnam War as a buying collective of centers in Washington DC and the University of Maryland with the aim of providing unprocessed food at low prices; and

Whereas, Glut relocated to a former grocery in Mount Rainer in 1972; and

Whereas, Glut's mission has remained "food for people, not for profit"; and

Whereas, clientele is representative of the diverse community of the City of Mount Rainier; and

Whereas, Glut is a worker-run collective, (the oldest in the area) that is managed jointly by its employees and volunteers who can work for store credit;

Whereas, Glut thrives and survives on selling fresh produce, medicinal herbs and other prepared food that primarily comes from within a few hours' drive of Washington, DC; and

Whereas, Glut is nationally known and recognized as the place to shop for wholesome goods; and

Whereas, the clientele come from all over the country as well as the Washington Metropolitan Region to purchase goods that cannot be found in similar locales.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Mount Rainier Maryland acknowledges the importance of Glut Food Cooperative and its significant contribution to the City.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that Glut Food Cooperative is being honoured in recognition of its Forty (40) year history of selling the finest products that promote healthy eating, and healthy living.

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BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City of Mount Rainier's Mayor and Council urges all citizens to celebrate Glut Food Cooperative in Mount Rainier on this _____ Day of _____, 2009.

Proclaimed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Mount Rainier, Maryland this _____ Day of _____, 2009.

Attest:

Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager

Malinda Miles, Mayor

Alta Morton, Council Member

Jimmy Tarlau, Council Member

Bryan Knedler, Council Member

Ivy R. Thompson, Council Member