

Adopted May 4, 2021

RESOLUTION 03-2021:

**A RESOLUTION TO HONOR
COUNCILMEMBER BRYAN KNEDLER
FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
TO THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER**

WHEREAS, Bryan Knedler has served the Citizens of Mount Rainier with great skill and distinction;

WHEREAS, Bryan Knedler has served in the Office of Mayor and as a City Councilmember for over 20 years;

WHEREAS, Bryan Knedler has championed efforts to remove blight, promote the welfare of the people of Mount Rainier, and protect the historical character of its neighborhood, including:

- Organizing legal and public pressure that led to the purchase of 3200 Rhode Island Avenue and its eventual redevelopment.
- Implementation of the City's vacant property tax.
- Implementation of the City's Urban Forest Code, helping to re-establish the City's tree canopy.
- Rewriting many of the City's outdated Code provisions.
- Implementation and administration of the Mixed-Use Town Center zone.
- Liaison to the City's Design Review Board, helping ensure redevelopment did not come at the expense of the architectural character of the neighborhood.

WHEREAS, Bryan Knedler had the vision to push for the purchasing of key properties along Route 1 that has, is, and will lead to the redevelopment of the City of Mount Rainier.

WHEREAS, Bryan Knedler served as a calming influence for the body of City Council, ensuring the City of Mount Rainier continued functioning and moving forward even through the many challenges the City of Mount Rainier faced during his tenure.

WHEREAS, Bryan Knedler's stewardship of the body of City Council and Office of Mayor will enable future generations of leaders to achieve their visions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council Chambers of the City of Mount Rainier be heretofore referred to as the Bryan Knedler City Council Chambers.

**THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 4th DAY OF MAY, 2021.**

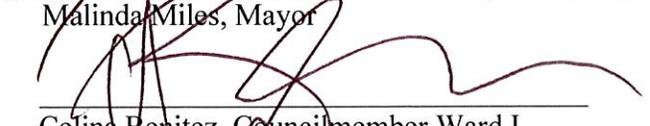
Attest:



John Hoatson, City Clerk



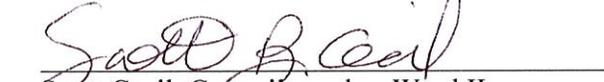
Malinda Miles, Mayor



Celina Benitez, Councilmember Ward I



Luke Chesek, Councilmember Ward I



Scott Cecil, Councilmember Ward II



Bryan Knedler, Councilmember Ward II