

**PROCLAMATION**

**Recognizing Outstanding Water Savings by  
Regency at Peters Creek Retirement and Assisted Living Community  
MAY 6, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, water is one of the few essential needs of every living creature; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, comfort, economy and standard of living of all Redmond citizens depend upon an ample supply of safe drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Redmond works to maintain and secure the facilities and systems that provide its citizens with a safe, dependable quality and quantity of water today and into the future, including five wells, more than 318 miles of water main and ten reservoirs that provide and store water for a daytime population of more than 100,000 residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Peters Creek Retirement Community took the initiative to reduce its water and energy use by participating in Cascade Water Alliance's conservation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Peters Creek Retirement Community replaced 71 old, water wasting toilets with new high efficiency models as well as high efficiency showerheads and faucet aerators; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result, Peters Creek Retirement Community water use has dropped by approximately 45 percent since taking these actions, helping to make a difference by saving thousands of gallons of water each year for Redmond; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Redmond continues to maintain and improve its water treatment facilities and the water supply provided through the Cascade Water Alliance, affirming its commitment to careful use of existing water supplies and safer technology for its customers and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Redmond asks its customers and water professionals to give water a hand by protecting source waters from pollution, practicing water conservation and getting involved in water decisions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Marchione, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim Peters Creek Retirement Community to be a Water Star in Redmond and urge everyone to acknowledge these important efforts and pledge to help conserve water to meet the growing needs of our community.

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Mayor  
City of Redmond