

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
WASHINGTON**



**CENTENNIAL PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties (“MBA”) was founded in 1909 by a group of Seattle builders who saw the need to create construction industry standards, solid business practices and well-built homes for consumers; and

**WHEREAS**, the MBA is the largest and oldest of the more than 800 local home builder associations affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders; and

**WHEREAS**, the homebuilding industry has been vital to the economic health and growth of King and Snohomish counties, and Washington State for a century; and

**WHEREAS**, the MBA is celebrating its Centennial by performing 100 community service projects in King and Snohomish counties during 2009; projects that will improve the communities where members live, work, play and build; and

**WHEREAS**, the MBA, in partnership with King and Snohomish counties and other local groups, created Built Green, a non-profit, environmentally-friendly, residential building and remodeling program, promoting sustainable housing in our region; and

**WHEREAS**, the MBA gives back to the community through Master Builders Care Foundation, its philanthropic arm, by providing building resources and expertise to nonprofit service organizations dedicated to housing individuals and families in need and by annually constructing free wheelchair ramps for needy individuals and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the MBA works actively through the Master Builders Career Connection promoting career opportunities in the residential construction industry, preparing students to enter the workforce, and recruiting qualified individuals into residential construction; and

**WHEREAS**, the MBA actively works with local, state and federal governments to ensure protection of the environment, while still providing attractive, affordable communities and homes for the families of the Puget Sound region; and

**WHEREAS**, the MBA consistently delivers critical products and services to its members, including health and other insurance products, cutting-edge educational classes through its MBA University, varied employee benefit programs, and marketing and networking activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the MBA is a valuable resource for consumers, providing information about the benefits of homeownership, the home buying process, sustainable building practices, the homebuilding process, remodeling, hiring contractors and more.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Aaron G. Reardon, Snohomish County Executive, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2009 as

**Master Builders Association Appreciation Day**

in Snohomish County and encourage everyone to join me in recognizing the Master Builders Association of King & Snohomish Counties for its dedication to affordable housing, active involvement in our community, and longtime support of our region’s home building industry.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron G. Reardon', is written over a horizontal line.

**Aaron G. Reardon**  
**Snohomish County Executive**

# The City of Everett

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Mayor Ray Stephanson

