

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
Everett WA

RESOLUTION 587
RECOGNITION OF DR. PAUL-ELLIOTT COBBS

WHEREAS, Dr. Paul-Elliott Cobbs, an Everett resident, is a conductor and music teacher; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cobbs is a conductor with the Everett Symphony, the Port Gardner Bay Chamber Orchestra, the Northwest School Chamber Orchestra, and other musical groups in the Puget Sound area; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cobbs has been a conductor and music director with the Everett Youth Symphony Orchestras in two stints since 1980, totaling twelve years. During that time he has been of critical importance in developing the organization and its performing groups into a valuable cultural and educational resource serving the citizens and especially the youth of Everett, Snohomish County, and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cobbs has worked with both educators and students in the Everett School District to complement and expand on the music education received in local schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cobbs is well-known for his deep knowledge of music, the enjoyment he brings to rehearsals and concerts, and the strong guidance and inspiration he provides to young musicians; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cobbs' students are now adult citizens of our community, making their own contributions to life in the Everett School District, and the roles they play have been influenced by educators such as Dr. Cobbs; and

WHEREAS, after years of service to the youth of the community, Dr. Cobbs has decided to retire from his leadership position with the Everett Youth Symphony Orchestras and give another conductor an opportunity to work with the groups; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 1996, Dr. Cobbs will be making his farewell performance with the Everett Youth Symphony Orchestras,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Everett School District Board of Directors, do hereby express our appreciation for the hard work and contributions Dr. Paul-Elliott Cobbs has made to the youth of Snohomish County.


Adopted this 13th day of May, 1996.

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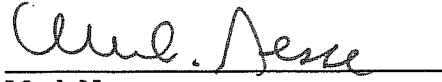
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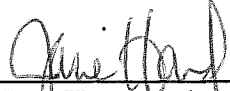
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