

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS September has been proclaimed as Responsible Dog Ownership Month by the American Kennel Club (AKC); and

WHEREAS, as the City of Blaine has grown, so has the number of family-owned dogs; and

WHEREAS, Grateful Dogs Off-Leash – Blaine (GDOL – Blaine), a newly formed organization has as one of its founding goals “encouraging responsible pet ownership and good pet health, as well as making available a place for dogs to exercise and play with other dogs”; and

WHEREAS, GDOL – Blaine has adopted a set of principles for responsible dog owners and are available from the members of the Board of Directors of GDOL; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blaine is providing a portion of Skallman Park for the creation of a fenced off-leash dog park; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and members of GDOL – Blaine are working to have the designated area fenced and prepared in time for Opening Day celebrations by the end of September

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Myers, Mayor of the City of Blaine, Washington, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2007, as

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP MONTH

In the City of Blaine, Washington, and I urge all citizen dog owners to join in observing the principles of Responsible Dog Ownership.