## **RESOLUTION NO. 2015—010**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EVENT OF THE WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY SR530 MUDSLIDE RECOVERY TEAM

WHEREAS, THE City of Arlington recognizes the Washington State University SR530 Mudslide Recovery Team's efforts to assist Arlington and Darrington in community and economic development following the March 22, 2014 mudslide; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arlington supports the efforts of the Washington State University student volunteers and the projects that are being coordinated by the SR530 Mudslide Recovery Team; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arlington supports the efforts to engage local youth in the community volunteer event and the projects that are being coordinated under the Washington State University SR530 Mudslide Recovery Team; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arlington wishes to recognize the late President Dr. Elson Floyd of Washington State University for his development of, and commitment to, the SR530 Mudslide Recovery Team; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arlington applauds Washington State University interim president Daniel J. Bernardo for his continued support of the SR530 Mudslide Recovery Team and the prior commitments made by Dr. Floyd; and

WHEREAS, Washington State University has committed resources and time to recovery efforts in the Stillaguamish Valley for five years; and

WHEREAS, as part of this commitment, Washington State University is partnering with the City of Arlington and the Town of Darrington to sponsor a week of service in the Stillaguamish Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Week of Service in the Stillaguamish Valley will be a community revitalization focused event organized to engage community members in giving the community a fresh look and highlight existing community pride; and

WHEREAS, over 35 WSU students will be working alongside local alumni, youth organizations, and community members on projects that include painting, small construction, cleaning, and landscaping to help revitalize areas of the Stillaguamish Valley Community;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The City Council declares March 12 through March 20, 2016 as *Days of Service in the Stillaguamish Valley*.
- 2. The City Council urges the citizens of Arlington to become involved in this event through their donation of time and talents or goods and services as they are able and see fit.
- 3. The City Council of the City of Arlington strongly supports the efforts of the Washington State University SR530 Mudslide Recovery Team and its community volunteer event in March 2016.

Passed at a regular meeting this 8th day of September, 2015.

CITY OF ARLINGTON

Barbara Tolbert

Mayor

Attest:

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