



The City of Mercer Island, Washington

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, with the encouragement of the City Council, a group of Mercer Island citizens (Neighbors in Motion) convened a Road Safety Forum on April 26, 2011, to promote a discussion of safety and the sharing of Mercer Island roads, streets, and trails;

**WHEREAS**, Neighbors in Motion members and members of the general public attending the Forum, exchanged views and identified safe practices for Mercer Island streets and roads;

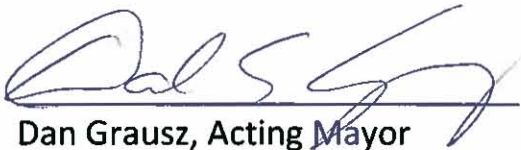
**WHEREAS**, Neighbors in Motion prepared lists of Best Practices to promote transportation safety among motorists, pedestrians and cyclists;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council agrees with the objective of promoting safe transportation by all users, and encourages all users to respectfully share the Island's roads and trails;

**WHEREAS**, in support of these objectives, the City has committed and will continue to commit resources to encourage the safe use of Mercer Island roads and trails, and to expand partnerships to promote safety with the media, businesses, educators and the regional cycling community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Mercer Island hereby commends Neighbors in Motion for their work and proclaims that all motorists, pedestrians and cyclists are encouraged to be courteous and safe as they use Mercer Island's roads, streets, and trails.

Signed this 2nd day of April, 2012

  
Dan Grausz, Acting Mayor