“Cle Elum Seven” Honorary Citizen Proclamation

Whereas, on June 13, 2008, a group of seven chimpanzees moved to Cle Elum, Washington to live at “Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest”; and

Whereas, the chimpanzees are named Negra, Foxie, Jamie, Jody, Missy, Annie and Burrito; and

Whereas, the chimpanzees are so revered by the residences of Cle Elum that they have come to be known as the “Cle Elum Seven”; and

Whereas, citizens of the City of Cle Elum support the chimpanzees by donating their time and goods including endless food, blankets and toys; and

Whereas, after spending decades inside, the “Cle Elum Seven” first experienced sun, stars, and grass in Cle Elum; and

Whereas, the “Cle Elum Seven” bring joy to their volunteer supporters and their supporters bring joy to them;

Now, therefore, in recognition of the “Cle Elum Seven’s” first year in Cle Elum, we do hereby proclaim Negra, Foxie, Jamie, Missy, Annie & Burrito to be honorary citizens of the City of Cle Elum.

Dated this 9th day of June 2009

Charles J. Glondo, Mayor