

**PATRICK DENEEN-QUEST FOR THE GOLD MEDAL
2010 WINTER OLYMPICS PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Patrick Deneen was born into a skiing family on Snoqualmie Pass, Washington and was placed on skis made "First Run" on November 30th, 1988 and

WHEREAS, at age 11 started his competitive career in Alpine Skiing followed by the winning of Slalom, GS and Downhill events then in 1999 he was introduced to mogul skiing; in just one day won the regional Giant Slalom, Downhill and Mogul competition and

WHEREAS, at the age of sixteen earned a spot on the Junior US Ski Team and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Patrick competed on the North American Freestyle Circuit where he won the Dual Mogul Championship and

WHEREAS, since that time he has achieved the status of World Cup Freestyle Rookie of the Year, the US Freestyle Skier of the year and was ranked as the top mogul skier in the United States and

WHEREAS, Patrick ended the 2009 season by winning the FIS World Freestyle Skiing Championship in Japan

WHEREAS, on December 23,2009 Patrick took first place in the Olympic trials at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, securing himself a nomination to the U.S. Olympic Team in the moguls discipline and

WHEREAS, NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that I as Mayor, the Cle Elum City Council and the citizens of the City of Cle Elum, do hereby support Patrick Deneen in his "quest for the gold medal at the 2010 Winter Olympics"


Charles J. Glondo, Mayor