

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the American Cancer Society estimates that over 20,000 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer this year; and*

WHEREAS, *approximately one in every 58 women will develop ovarian cancer at some point in their life; and*

WHEREAS, *ovarian cancer is the deadliest of the gynecological cancers and the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *while ovarian cancer is treatable when detected early, many people are unaware of the symptoms and the disease goes un-diagnosed; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Seattle recognizes that Washington has the second highest rate of ovarian cancer in the nation; that on average, one woman in our state will lose her life to ovarian cancer each day; and that it is of utmost importance that we all work together to spread awareness about the value of early detection; and*

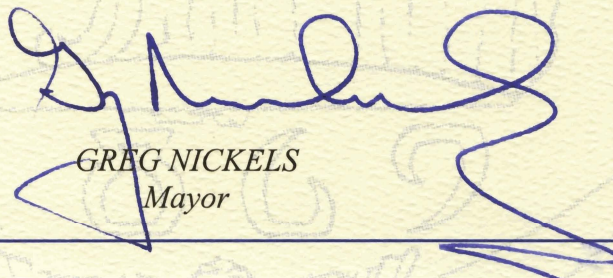
WHEREAS, *the City of Seattle, the Ovarian & Breast Cancer Alliance of Washington and numerous other support groups and organizations will promote Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month as a way to enhance the public's knowledge about the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer and improve the diagnosis, research and treatment of this potentially fatal disease;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY J. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim September, 2006 to be

## **OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

*in Seattle, and urge all citizens to join me in supporting individuals suffering from ovarian cancer and those who work diligently to find a cure.*



  
GREG NICKELS  
Mayor