

## RESOLUTION NO. 317

### A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CAROL EDWARDS AS A FOUNDING MOTHER OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE AND ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT MONUMENT TO HER LEGACY

**WHEREAS**, Carol Edwards moved to Woodinville in 1976 and immediately began to have a beneficial influence on her town by initiating volunteer projects, civic initiatives, and public projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Carol Edwards started the Woodinville Weekly as a means for keeping citizens involved and worked hard to make the Weekly a voice for the budding City for almost 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Carol Edwards modeled compassion for all humans, spirited advocacy of teens, immigrants, the homeless, and the needy and put her money and time into many causes that supported all segments of Woodinville society; and

**WHEREAS**, Carol Edwards started the All Fool's Day Parade that has now grown into a celebration of Woodinville spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, Carol Edwards was passionately interested and supportive of many people, ideas, and events that have made Woodinville a unique and colorful place and one in which individuality and human dignity are appreciated; and

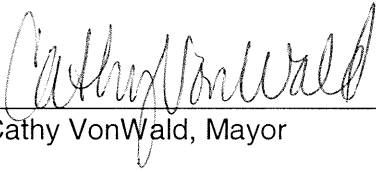
**WHEREAS**, Carol Edwards has received many of the top honors that can be bestowed on an individual, including Woodinville Rotary Citizen of the Year, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chamber of Commerce, and Grand Marshall of the All Fool's Day Parade; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Woodinville intends to create a permanent monument on its Civic Campus to honor Carol Edwards as a historical and cultural icon and to inform and educate the public about the inspirational character of this individual,


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Woodinville, Washington, recognizes and is appreciative of the outstanding contributions of Carol Edwards and intends to take the following action to celebrate her legacy:

**Section 1.** Name the Community Center after Carol Edwards and authorize a private/public partnership to design and construct the Carol Edwards Loop around the City Sports Fields.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE THIS 21<sup>ST</sup>  
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006

  
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Cathy VonWald, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sandra Parker/MMC  
City Clerk