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WHEREAS, The Mayor and Seattle City Council honor the students, faculty, and administration of Cleveland High School for their commitment to emphasize academics in the classroom and skill and respect for their opponents on the court or in the field; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland High School was selected to become an Option School and will be home to two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) academies beginning Fall 2010. STEM programs focus on life science and global health (biology and biochemistry), as well as engineering and design (physical sciences and technology); and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Seattle City Council recognize the confidence, faith, and determination of Cleveland High Schools' students, faculty, administration, and Principal Princess Shareef, a past winner of Seattle Public Schools' Thomas B. Foster Award for Excellence; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, March 13, 2010, the Cleveland High School girls basketball team, under the leadership of head coach Stephenie Wheeler-Smith, captured the first Class 3A girls basketball state championship title in Cleveland High School's history. The Cleveland Eagles defeated top-ranked Holy Names at the Tacoma Dome (47-44); and

WHEREAS, The Cleveland High School girls basketball team represents the outstanding talent, confidence, faith, determination, and unwavering pride and spirit that are at the heart of our Seattle Public Schools, our neighborhoods and communities; and

WHEREAS, The unranked Cleveland High Schools girls basketball team may not have initially believed they could rise to the top, but Coach Wheeler-Smith helped them believe that they could be as great as they wanted to be. They showed courage, determination, dedication and competitive drive. They were willing to sacrifice the little things and pay the price for the big things. They showed it could be done and became state champions!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR AND SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL THAT MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010, shall be

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL DAY

We commend the members of the 2010 Cleveland High School Girls Basketball Team for their outstanding performance over the 2009-2010 basketball season. Go Eagles!

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