

Clerk File No. 311406

A Proclamation by the Seattle City Council honoring Susan Sauls for her remarkable commitment to the Pike Place Market.

# The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

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## Committee Action:

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**WHEREAS**, for thirty-five years Susan Sauls worked in the Pike Place Market daystalls as a jeweler whose hand-crafted pieces delighted some for their fancy, and for others, were symbols of faith and partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Sauls was first and foremost, a devoted mother to Lori, and loving grandmother to Jesse; she was also a grassroots Market historian and successful Market fundraiser for craftspeople, farmers, shopkeepers and their families whenever there was need; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Sauls was the embodiment of generosity, who befriended every new Market jeweler, never treating them like competitors and built bridges of friendship and mutual respect, strengthening the bond between Market farmers and craftspeople; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Sauls was both a key player in exposing the Urban Group's attempt to wrest control of the Market; and a principal in 1983 forging the Pike Place Market's Bill of Rights, known as the Hildt-Licata Agreement, which today still protects the rights and livelihoods and very nature of the Pike Place Market experience for Market business owners and patrons; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Sauls asked that the story of her battle against cancer without health insurance continue to be used to advocate for those who are uninsured and illustrate America's broken healthcare system and our obligation to remake it more generous and humane.

*Now, therefore, The Seattle City Council recognizes Susan Sauls for her remarkable commitment to the Pike Place Market and we encourage all citizens to join us in remembering this outstanding individual.*

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