

Proclamation/Resolution 146- 2009

Kitsap Pumas Day

- **WHEREAS**, The Kitsap Soccer Club was formed in the Autumn of 2008 by Kitsap resident Robin Waite,
- **WHEREAS**, the team brings the first-ever fully professional modern-day sports franchise to the good people of the Kitsap Peninsula and beyond,
- **WHEREAS**, the club's nickname became the Pumas, a prominent wild cat known well in the region,
- **WHEREAS**, the club was initially formed by players and coaches from around the world including those from Kitsap,
- **WHEREAS**, the club began its first-ever season in 2009 as part of the United Soccer Leagues' Premier Development League,
- **WHEREAS**, The Kitsap Soccer Club completed its first regular season with only a single loss and as champion of the Northwest Division,
- **WHEREAS**, the club concluded its first-ever season advancing to the Quarterfinal round of the PDL playoffs – a continental tournament featuring clubs from across North America
- **WHEREAS**, The Kitsap Soccer Club remains committed to providing the highest level of professional soccer yet seen in this region, affordable family entertainment to the people of Kitsap, an excellent example to citizens of all ages and backgrounds,
- **WHEREAS**, the club is committed to enhancing the lives and lifestyles of Kitsap residents via its many and varied community outreach programs,
- **WHEREAS**, we all shout together the club's rallying cry: "Allez Pumas!!!"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims August 24th as Kitsap Pumas Day and encourages the participation of all citizens in supporting our local team.*

ADOPTED this 10TH day of August, 2009



KITSAP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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