


The Department of Judicial Administration

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Barb has completed 37 years of service with King County, 35 of those years with the Department of Judicial Administration (DJA), including 23 years as the Director and County Clerk; and
- WHEREAS: Barb led the effort to move court records to an electronic format -- a more efficient, cost-effective solution for addressing the cumbersome paper-based court record storage and retrieval process. Barb's work positioned DJA to be a leader in this effort far ahead of their peers and due to this work, DJA was awarded an Innovations in American Government Award from the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at Harvard's Kennedy School; and
- WHEREAS: Barb was named Court Manager of the Year in 2005 for her leadership role in the state court system for establishment of statewide electronic filing standards. The award noted her service on numerous task forces and boards reflecting her commitment to enhancing the administration of justice, improving access to justice, and instilling public trust and confidence in Washington's courts; and
- WHEREAS: Barb has championed King County Drug Diversion Court for the past 23 years, advocating with county partners for program recognition and support, promoting technological innovations, defending against funding cuts and ideological attacks, and providing resources, data, encouragement, and strategic guidance to help make the program the success that it is today; and
- WHEREAS: Barb has been a key resource for the many County clerks statewide for her insight, strategic approach, and deep knowledge of all things clerk and has been recognized by the group as Clerk of the Year multiple times; and
- WHEREAS: Barb's commitment to excellence and quality have helped shape DJA into the high performing Clerk's Office it is today.
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Patrick Oishi, Presiding Judge and I, Linda Ridge, Chief Administrative Officer of the Superior Court, County of King, do hereby proclaim the day of July 14, 2023, as "Barb Miner Day" and encourage all of our department and Judicial Administration to recognize Barb's dedication to public service and DJA.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Certified Seal of the City of Seattle, Washington this 11th day of July 2023.

 7/11/23

PATRICK OISHI, Presiding Judge Dated

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LINDA RIDGE, Chief Administrative Officer Dated

