



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHERE AS** the View Ridge Community Council requests that the Seattle City Council et al. declare that the bridge now known as The West Seattle Bridge be renamed to honor and recognize the long time service of an outstanding Seattle citizen.

**BE IT NOW AND FOREVER KNOWN AS:**

### **THE JEANETTE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BRIDGE**

Jeanette was instrumental in helping to acquire a new West Seattle Bridge after a distracted freighter pilot rammed the old one. She and former Mayor Charles Royer traveled often to Washington, D.C., to work with Sen. Warren Magnuson to secure federal funds for the bridge...

She was part of the golden era of the council, the 1970s and 1980s, when it was full of heft. She doggedly led the way in acquiring stunning Kubota Gardens in South Seattle and also was a player in the creation of Magnuson Park

Mrs. Williams was a champion of good government serving on the Seattle City Council for 20 years. She was a public servant who worked tirelessly on everything and introduced early legislation to prohibit discrimination in employment and housing for gays and lesbians.

This reform-minded council member made things happen. She will be sorely missed.

**Proclaimed this eighteenth day of November, in the year 2008**

**Attested to by:**

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**Nancy Bolin, President**

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**Bill Cecil, Vice President**

**(Please see attached for additional signers)**