RESOLUTION NO. 1215

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY BEING DESIGNATED A "PRESERVE AMERICA" COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, "Preserve America" is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U. S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, a strengthened regional identity and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support of the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, designation as a "Preserve America Community" will improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Application for Designation. To direct staff to apply for the designation of the City of Redmond as a "Preserve America" Community; and;

Section 2. <u>Historic Preservation Support.</u> To continue to encourage protection of historic assets for economic development and community

revitalization and to encourage citizens to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

RESOLVED THIS <u>18th</u> day of <u>October</u>

TY OF REDMOND

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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October 12, 2005

October 18, 2005 October 18, 2005 October 18, 2005