

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle draws strength from organizations and individuals dedicated to serving the public and strengthening our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Making Our Environment Right (MOER) Foundation endeavors to foster an atmosphere where social support, access to education and economic opportunities are available to all, thus enriching the global community; and

WHEREAS, Sponsor-A-Mind, the MOER Foundation's largest program, provides disadvantaged school children and classrooms in less affluent neighborhoods with the basic materials needed in order to thrive academically; and

WHEREAS, Sponsor-A-Mind has distributed more than \$65,000 in school supplies in Seattle and nearby communities in recent years; and

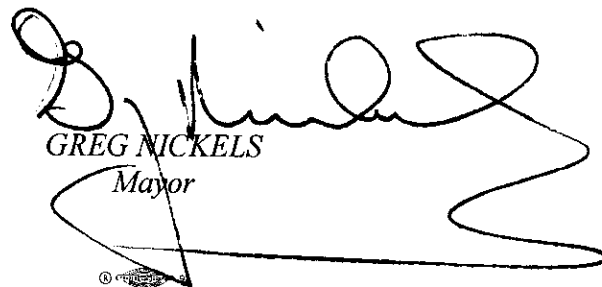
WHEREAS, on September 19, 2008, the MOER Foundation will launch a community effort, which will include Seattle's Sacajawea Elementary School, to supply underprivileged children and classrooms with the essential tools necessary for learning and promoting academic excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY J. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2008 to be

MOER FOUNDATION SPONSOR-A-MIND DAY

and I hereby urge citizens to participate in efforts that promote better education for our youth.




GREG NICKELS
Mayor