

## PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION** by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Fernan Lake Village, Idaho, recognizing the "Recall CdA initiative" by the Citizens of Coeur d'Alene, ID, to be completed no later than June 19, 2012

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fernan Lake Village is concerned about the quality of life and future of the citizens and businesses of our neighboring city, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, as well as our own citizens, pertaining to the impact of the potential recall of the City of Coeur d'Alene's current Mayor and three specific council persons; and

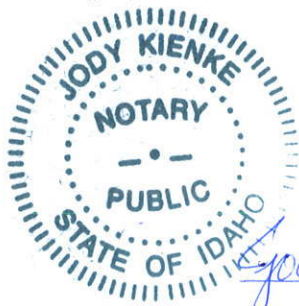
**WHEREAS**, the vision of the current Mayor of Coeur d'Alene has led the city to achieve a quality of life unequaled by cities of similar size through the establishment of a new library facility; construction of a major recreational complex (known as the "KROC" Center); creation of a more positive business climate within the City's core and mid-town; enhancement of the educational community that will provide opportunities at all levels through the visionary "educational corridor"; development of a unique live/work community(Riverstone) on the Spokane River; and development of a plan to improve and upgrade a major park/waterfront facility for the use by its citizens; as well as other initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, some citizens within the city of Coeur d'Alene are now questioning the Mayor and council (3 members specifically) in their efforts and responsibilities to fulfill the city's vision to improve and maintain a high quality of life of the majority of its citizens as well as many people in the surrounding cities within the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the rights of the citizens are welcomed to question the direction and decisions of the City Mayor and Council Members, the initiation of a recall (Recall CdA) appears to place the city's Council into a disturbing and fractional governing body that could likely impact on the long range vision of the city, affect the quality of life of its citizens, and hamper the future for new business development within and outside the city; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to encourage the citizens of the City of Coeur d'Alene to relook at their positive progress over the past 10 plus years; examine the vision of the future; and acknowledge limited future progress with a fractured council to become a positive force in the city's in years to come; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012, that the Mayor and the Council of the City of Fernan Lake Village hereby officially recommend that for the betterment of the citizens of City of Coeur d'Alene and adjacent Cities within the region, that Citizens of Coeur d'Alene say "**no**" to the Recall CdA petition to place an initiative on the November 2012 general election ballot to recall the City of Coeur d'Alene's Mayor and three specified Council persons.



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RICHARD A. JURVELIN, MAYOR

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