## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Alan White, is considered by many to be one of the greatest rock drummers of all-time; and

WHEREAS, Alan has over forty-plus years of performance experience and appearances on over fifty albums; and

WHEREAS, Alan's dossier reads like a who's-who of rock legends; and

WHEREAS, Alan with his consummate professionalism and easy-going nature, continues to be an inspiration to fellow musicians as well as fans; and

WHEREAS, Alan was raised near Newcastle England and in a "roundabout" way ended up in Newcastle, Washington with his wife Gigi; and

WHEREAS, Alan said in a recent radio interview that when he moved to this area it was called Renton but he claims he talked to "the Man" and had the name changed to Newcastle; and

**WHEREAS**, Alan said in a recent newspaper interview that Newcastle, Washington is like a little village in England where everybody seems to know everybody in the area; and

WHEREAS, Alan, in the spirit of volunteerism and good cheer is the headliner for Newcastle Days; and

WHEREAS, we are proud and grateful that Alan and Gigi call Newcastle their home.

**NOW, THEREFORE, DO I**, John D. Dulcich, Mayor of the City of Newcastle, Washington, proclaim the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of September now and ever after to be

## ALAN WHITE DAY

in the City of Newcastle, Washington Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010

John D. Dulcich, Mayor City of Newcastle, Washington