United States Department of Labor's 100th Celebration

Whereas, For the past 100 years, the United States Department of Labor has fostered, promoted, and developed the welfare of wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of this country; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Labor has continually sought to make the American workplace safer, healthier, and fairer for everyone; and

Whereas, Working families of Kent, across the country, and across the world have benefitted from the United States Department of Labor's efforts to assure work-related benefits and rights, including the right to be paid fairly for every hour labored; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Labor has evolved to meet the needs of a changing workforce by partnering with employers, community organizations and institutions of higher learning to improve job training, provide lifelong learning opportunities and advance efforts for profitable employment; and

Whereas, The impact of the United States Department of Labor has reached outside the confines of the workplace, touching people's lives at all stages, by allowing parents to take leave and tend to loved ones; training veterans and young people for careers of a lifetime; and, guaranteeing the pensions of retired workers; and

Whereas, The inestimable value of the services provided by the United States Department of Labor will remain of paramount importance to the well-being of all Americans and that it will address tomorrow's conditions, and meet the needs of future workers with the same insight, foresight, and passion it has shown for the past century; and

NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of the City of Kent, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2013 as the

Centennial Anniversary of the United States Department of Labor

In the City of Kent and encourage all citizens join me in celebrating March 4, 2013 as the Centennial Anniversary of the United States Department of Labor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Kent to be affixed this 4th day of March 2013.

Suzette Cooke, Mayor

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