

# MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan King County Council wishes to memorialize Kathy Magiera, Administrative Director of the Seattle Opera who passed away December 14, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Magiera served for eleven years in this notable position, where she demonstrated admirable talent in reshaping the organization with a nationally recognized business plan into what it is today; and

WHEREAS, she exemplified her dedication and commitment to the organization through her strong personal relations with everyone she worked with from the staff to the artists, patrons and donors; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments in this community were honored by the Corporate Council for the Arts, which gave her their Unsung Hero award for “laboring valiantly but quietly” on behalf of Seattle Opera and the entire Seattle arts community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Magiera also served with diligence, commitment and passion for six years on the King County Arts Commission where she was the lead on a year-long Strategic Planning process that refocused and prioritized King County’s arts funding programs to ensure that every community in the county had access to cultural opportunities; and

WHEREAS, for two years she chaired the Arts Commission’s Funding Committee which recommended funding to more than 400 arts organizations and individuals in every community in King County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Magiera was a leader who understood the complexity and breadth of the arts community and demanded high standards of excellence and performance from all its various segments, and was known for tireless donation of time and expertise to provide technical assistance to managers and boards of small arts organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Metropolitan King County Council, recognize and memorialize

## KATHY MAGIERA

for all her accomplishments and contributions. King County has benefited greatly from her guidance, leadership and support and she will be sorely missed. We offer sincere condolences and support to her family, friends and colleagues.

DATED this third day of March, 2003.

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