

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PROCLAMATION**  
**Recognizing the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of**  
**Escorted Transportation Service Northwest**

**WHEREAS**, ETS/NW opened its doors in September, 2006 as a grassroots outreach to local seniors; and

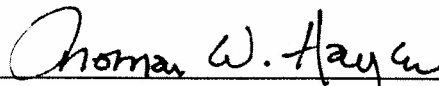
**WHEREAS**, Founder Kathy Kasprovicz, with the guidance of mentor Marie Payes, created a program based on a similar one that had been discontinued by another local organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Carol Anderson and Beth Drost joined their efforts in recruiting board members and procuring funds for the little start-up that was dedicated to serving seniors in need of health-related transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, a formal Board of Directors was recruited, and in February 2007, ETS/NW moved to its current location within the Arlington Heights Senior Center. In September 2007, they had grown large enough to welcome Lynndah Easterwood Lahey as their new Executive Director so Kathy could focus on the heart of the program. Upon Kathy's retirement, Vicki Schlomann became the program director; and

**WHEREAS**, ETS/NW has continued to grow. To date, 24,000 round-trip rides have been provided to seniors in our community during the last decade.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor of Arlington Heights, along with the Arlington Heights Village Board of Trustees, do hereby officially recognize the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Escorted Transportation Service Northwest and wish them continued success in this very worthwhile program.



Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor

Trustee Carol Blackwood  
Trustee Joseph Farwell  
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