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**Mount Vernon Mayor Bud Norris appointed to the Washington Wildlife Recreation Coalition Board.**

MOUNT VERNON – The City of Mount Vernon was notified on November 18, 2010 that Mayor Norris had been selected to serve on the prestigious Washington Wildlife Recreation Coalition Board. Mayor Norris will begin his 3-year term beginning on January 1, 2011.

Governors Evans and Lowry founded the Washington Wildlife Recreation Coalition in 1989 as a non-profit citizen’s group dedicated to persuading the legislature to fund parks, wildlife habitat and working farms. The Coalition is the founder, watchdog and chief advocate for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP). The WWRP is a State Grant Program that provides funding from the State’s Capital Budget to create and preserve parks, trails, beaches and boat launches at State parks, wildlife habitat and working farms. The Coalition does not receive any of the funding they lobby for in Olympia.

Mayor Norris said “I’m honored and grateful to be elected to the Washington Wildlife Recreation Coalition Board and look forward to representing the citizens of Mount Vernon. Parks, wildlife habitat and working farms have always been a top priority for me and I consider these items to be an endowment to our future generations”.

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