

Washington State Genealogical Society
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Janis Wirth Littlefield

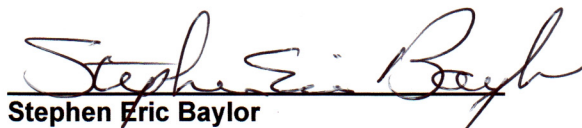
of Richland, Washington

**for outstanding efforts in the preservation of important records of
genealogical value to Tri-City Genealogical Society and other
researchers interested in the families of Washington State.**



Janis Littlefield distinguished herself in support of the Tri-City Genealogical Society and other Washington State researchers through her efforts to preserve and make local obituaries readily available to researchers by indexing over 11,300 individual obituaries published in the Tri-City Herald since January 1, 2000; by submitting these index entries to the online "The Obituary Daily Times"; and by publishing them in the Society's bulletin and on the Society's web site. She adapted her indexing scheme for use in indexing selected older obituaries found at the East Benton County Historical Society. These indexes are published in the Society's Bulletin. She also helped with the indexing of the North Light Studio photographic collection held by the Columbia River Exhibition of History Science and Technology (CREHST).

Given this 8th day of April in the year 2006, at the annual meeting of
Washington State Genealogical Society at Olympia, Washington.


Stephen Eric Baylor
President
Washington State Genealogical Society

