

# Washington State Genealogical Society

recognizes

## Elaine Stahl Wasil

of Richland, Washington

for outstanding efforts in the preservation of genealogical records for the  
Tri-City Genealogical Society and the State of Washington.



Elaine has participated in several records preservation projects. Among these are the state census transcription, and indexing negatives of the North Light and Marlin Photo Studios. The photo indexing team, of which she is a part, has indexed over 42,000 photos of people and events associated with the Tri-City area. Besides record indexing and preservation, she has also served the society as secretary from 2003 until mid 2006, and then as research chair. As research chair she has connected with people outside the area and has made the society's holding available to them. Even a broken hip in 2007 only kept her from her email for a few days. During her recovery period she continued to coordinate the research efforts of the society.

Given this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2008, at the annual meeting of Washington State Genealogical Society at Mount Vernon, Washington.

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Stephen Eric Baylor  
President  
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