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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MAYOR DEMARIA AND THE CITY OF EVERETT RECOGNIZED ACHIEVEMENTS IN PREVENTING CHILDHOOD OBESITY THROUGH LET'S MOVE! CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTRIES**

On Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>, the National League of Cities (NLC) recognized Mayor Carlo DeMaria for its completion of key health and wellness goals for Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties (LMCTC). LMCTC is a major component of First Lady Michelle Obama's comprehensive Let's Move! initiative to ensure that kids can grow up healthy. LMCTC works closely with local elected officials nationwide to adopt policies that improve access to healthy affordable food and opportunities for physical activity for their constituents across five goal areas.

The City of Everett was awarded five gold medals in recognition of its efforts. The medals were awarded to communities based on their achievements and improving access to healthy, affordable food and promoting physical activity. Everett was one of only thirty-two communities to receive this recognition nationwide.

\*photos included in the email

Caption for photo: Catherine Rollins, Director of Policy accepts award on behalf of Mayor Carlo DeMaria from Jerry Abramson (on the right), White House Director of Intergovernmental Relations, and Cliff Johnson (on the left), the Executive Director of the National League of Cities Institute for Youth, Education, and Families.

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