

CITY OF LACEY
Proclamation

WHEREAS, there are more than 649,000 veterans residing in Washington State who have served our country with dedication, perseverance and courage, ranking our state veteran population fourth highest per capita in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Washington employers have recognized the lifelong contributions that veterans and family members have made in this state; and

WHEREAS, over 60,000 disabled and other eligible veterans have sought employment and training services from the Employment Security Department during the last program year; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington recognizes that veterans are a well-trained and sometimes untapped pool of labor with a wide range of technical skills; and

WHEREAS, in the weeks and months ahead, soldiers from the Iraq War will start returning home and be in need of employment assistance; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington and the Employment Security Department are committed to provide quality employment and training assistance to disabled and other eligible veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Virgil Clarkson, Deputy Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim the month of June, 2003, as

Hire-A-Veteran Month

in the City of Lacey, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Virgil S. Clarkson

Deputy Mayor Virgil Clarkson
June 12, 2003

