

**CITY OF LACEY**  
***Official Proclamation***

**WHEREAS**, registering to vote empowers eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote on Election Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lacey is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections; and

**WHEREAS**, civic-minded people and organizations have collaborated to establish September 24, 2019, as National Voter Registration Day; and

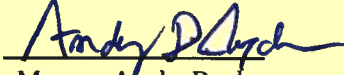
**WHEREAS**, the goal for the 2019 National Voter Registration Day is to create awareness of elections and motivate eligible citizens to vote in coming months; and

**WHEREAS**, the strength of our democracy depends on the willingness of our citizens to participate by choosing the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on important matters that will come before the voters on Election Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby recognize September 24, 2019, as

***National Voter Registration Day***

and encourage all eligible city residents to register to vote, and recognize and celebrate this day.

  
Mayor Andy Ryder  
September 26, 2019