



CITY OF LACEY
Official Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Student Orchestras of Greater Olympia (SOGO) enable young musicians in the South Puget Sound region to grow and express their musical talents while sharing their gifts with the community; and

WHEREAS, SOGO musicians, including 25 students from the City of Lacey, rehearse weekly with professional conductors and teaching artists to perform on the Washington Center stage and at local events; and

WHEREAS, SOGO supports and is supported by school music programs and private music teachers; and

WHEREAS, SOGO parents and community members serve as volunteers and board members, strengthening the organization and the regional community; and

WHEREAS, SOGO's mission is "Lead, Inspire, Perform, Repeat; Orchestrating Lifelong Participation in the Arts"; and

WHEREAS, SOGO graduates have become musicians, music teachers, and supporters of music and the arts in our community; and

WHEREAS, SOGO is an integral part of the cultural and educational life of the City of Lacey.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2019 through June 2020 to be

***Student Orchestras of Greater Olympia 20th
Birthday Bash Celebration Season***

in the City of Lacey and encourage all citizens to join me in celebrating the Student Orchestras of Greater Olympia's contributions to our community.

Mayor Andy Ryder
November 7, 2019