



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

**WHEREAS**, it is the tradition of the Lacey City Council to acknowledge the contribution of exceptional regional community service organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Zonta International was formed in 1919 to help all women realize greater equality while using their individual and collective expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization grew quickly from a single chartered club in Buffalo, New York to more than 1,200 Clubs globally with over 29,000 members; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Zonta International remain committed to realizing their goal where women's rights are recognized as human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization continues the fight for equal access to resources and representation in leadership roles for women; and

**WHEREAS**, among these distinguished clubs is the Zonta club of Olympia, formed in 1928; and

**WHEREAS**, Zonta Club of Olympia, through service, advocacy and fundraising, supports many local nonprofits that directly help the Lacey community and beyond; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 8, 2019, as

***The Centennial Anniversary of Zonta International Day***

in the City of Lacey.

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Mayor Andy Ryder  
November 7, 2019