



CITY OF LACEY *Official Proclamation*

WHEREAS, access to safe, affordable housing is critical for our lowest income citizens including seniors, those with disabilities, and families; and

WHEREAS, in Washington State, only 29 low-income housing units are available for every 100 low-income households, reflecting the staggering need for more affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies demonstrate the positive mental and physical impacts stable, safe housing has on children and adults alike; and

WHEREAS, Homes First is a long-established provider of safe, healthy, and affordable housing in our community; and

WHEREAS, Homes First has housed over 5,000 people in Lacey and Thurston County, in sites throughout our neighborhoods, helping tenants connect with the community in positive ways; and

WHEREAS, Homes First continues to create innovative partnerships to best build community and increase affordable, supportive housing options.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby recognize the

30th Anniversary of Homes First

Mayor Andy Ryder
January 16, 2020