## CITY OF LACEY Official Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Senior Services for South Sound was founded in 1973 by a forwardthinking group of community leaders for the purpose of helping seniors thrive; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Lacey recognizes seniors as a large and fast-growing segment of our population and honors their role as leaders, parents, grandparents, and elders of all types; and

WHEREAS, Senior Services for South Sound celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2023 and continues its mission to improve the quality of life for people as they age, and has grown to serve seniors all over Lacey, Thurston County, and Mason County; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Lacey built the Virgil S. Clarkson Lacey Senior Center to provide robust programs and services to Lacey seniors; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lacey enjoys a strong relationship and collaborative partnership with Senior Services for South Sound and celebrates the work they do to provide key resources for community members to age healthily in Lacey; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Lacey acknowledges that countless seniors have received meals, housing, support, and friendship from the invaluable programs, staff, and volunteers at the Virgil S. Clarkson Senior Center; and

**Now, THEREFORE,** I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby recognize and commemorate June 15, 2023, as

## Senior Services for South Sound Day

in the City of Lacey and encourage all community members and businesses to learn more about Senior Services for South Sound and to recognize the seniors in our community for all they have achieved and will continue to accomplish in Lacey and beyond.

Mayor Andy Ryder June 15, 2023