



CITY OF LACEY *Official Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey expresses its appreciation to the Washington State Legislature for its dedication to furthering our legislative priorities and strengthening the partnership with the City of Lacey; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sam Hunt, Representative Beth Doglio, and Representative Jessica Bateman of Legislative District 22; Senator Jim McCune, Representative J.T. Wilcox and Representative Andrew Barkis of Legislative District 2; Senator Drew MacEwen, Representative Dan Griffey and Representative Travis Couture of Legislative District 35 for serving the community members of Lacey, and working diligently in support of the City of Lacey's 2023 Legislative Agenda; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the 22nd, 2nd, and 35th Legislative Districts adopted a capital budget that invests a total of \$1.15 million to support the development of the new Greg Cuoio Park, including the addition of an ADA accessible path and inclusive playground; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the 22nd, 2nd, and 35th Legislative Districts adopted a capital budget that invests \$103,000 to upgrade a transformer at the Regional Athletic Complex to meet community demand for electric vehicle charging stations; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the 22nd, 2nd, and 35th Legislative Districts helped address the City of Lacey's public safety concerns with the commercial airport citing process; by addressing law enforcement vehicle pursuits to allow peace officers to return to a reasonable suspicion standard for certain dangerous crimes; and by reaching an agreement to permanently address the criminality of drug possession and use in Washington; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the 22nd, 2nd, and 35th Legislative Districts provided continued state leadership on the homeless crisis by adopting an operating budget that provides \$60 million to local governments and non-profits to provide housing and other wrap-around services to unhoused individuals residing in state rights-of-ways; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the 22nd, 2nd, and 35th Legislative Districts continued to advocate for the improvement of the Interstate 5 Corridor between Mounts Road & Tumwater, which is essential to the state's environmental, commerce, and transportation priorities, as well as Joint Base Lewis-McChord's mission readiness, resulting in the transportation budget programming \$32.5 million in 2025-2027 and \$26 million in 2027-2029 for this project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council and on behalf of the community of Lacey, do hereby pay tribute to the Legislators of the 22nd, 2nd, and 35th Legislative Districts

**SENATOR SAM HUNT, SENATOR JIM MCCUNE, SENATOR
DREW MACEWEN, REPRESENTATIVE BETH DOGLIO,
REPRESENTATIVE JESSICA BATEMAN,
REPRESENTATIVE ANDREW BARKIS, REPRESENTATIVE
J.T. WILCOX, REPRESENTATIVE DAN GRIFFEY, AND
REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS COUTURE**

for their outstanding service, dedication, and commitment to the community members of Lacey and urge all community members to join us in extending our appreciation for their public service.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Andy Ryder".

Mayor Andy Ryder
June 15, 2023