

CITY OF LACEY
Official Proclamation

Whereas, Future Business Leaders of America, Inc. (FBLA) is a non-profit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee in 1942, and Iowa became the first state chapter in 1947; and

Whereas, FBLA currently includes more than 250,000 members and advisers in 4,600 chapters nationwide in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools, and private business schools; and

Whereas, FBLA is a professional business organization dedicated to bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

Whereas, FBLA members perform community service activities and strive to build student understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and

Whereas, FBLA teaches middle school, high school, and college students basic business and leadership principles, and assists them in the transition from school to work; and

Whereas, North Thurston Public Schools has six active FBLA chapters with over student 250 members; and

Whereas, Komachin Middle School officially chartered its FBLA local chapter on October 9, 2018; and

Now, Therefore, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby proclaim February 5 to 11, 2023, as

Future Business Leaders of America Week

in the City of Lacey and urge all community members to support and encourage the future entrepreneurs and business leaders of our community and the United States of America.



Mayor Andy Ryder
February 2, 2023

