

**P R O C L A M A T I O N**

***WHEREAS, Olympia was home to one of the first Jewish Governors in the country, Territorial Governor Edward S. Salomon, 1870-1872; and***

***WHEREAS, the first Jewish Society in the Washington Territory was founded in Olympia; and***

***WHEREAS, through much of the 1900's and into this century members of the Jewish community have been leaders in business, civic and education life in this area; and***

***WHEREAS, Temple Beth Hatfiloh was incorporated in 1937; and***

***WHEREAS, Temple Beth Hatfiloh has been part of the downtown Olympia area since the original building on 8<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson was completed in 1938; and***

***WHEREAS, Temple Beth Hatfiloh will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012-2013; and***

***WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012 Temple Beth Hatfiloh will be launching the celebration of this milestone;***

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council hereby extends its best wishes to the Olympia Jewish community on its celebration of this 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and designates October 27, 2012 as***

***TEMPLE BETH HATFILOH DAY***

***in the City of Olympia.***

***SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.***

***OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL***

***Stephen H. Buxbaum  
Mayor***