



CITY OF OLYMPIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia values the positive financial, social, and environmental impacts of historic preservation and its contribution to the unique character, livability, and lovability of our community; and

WHEREAS, history and heritage are living and dynamic forces in a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the stories and lived experiences of Olympians are as diverse as the people and events of our world, and evident in many differing and sometimes under-recognized forms; and

WHEREAS, Olympia's architecture and built environment is but a starting point for community-building and telling the stories of all Olympians, especially those of marginalized and under-represented populations; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim May 2025 as

OLYMPIA HERITAGE MONTH

and encourages all residents to explore, recognize and celebrate our diverse history and heritage and expand access to it for all Olympians.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, 2025.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

*Dontae Payne
Mayor*

