

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Rotary Clubs throughout the world engage in “service above self” to benefit peoples from nearly every country on the planet; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Olympia is one of over 35,000 Rotary Clubs globally; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Olympia was chartered on September 10, 1920 in Olympia, Washington; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Olympia was the 72nd Rotary Club commissioned in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Olympia has had 100 years of distinguished service to the people of the Greater Olympia area, our state, and the world; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Olympia has sponsored hundreds of high school student scholarships, made scores of community grants, sponsored significant numbers of global youth exchange students, and supported and encouraged projects such as the creation of Community Youth Services and the building of Rotary Park, all for the community good; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia Rotary Club will celebrate this important milestone at their Centennial Gala on September 20, 2021 at the Hotel RL, and

WHEREAS the Olympia City Council congratulates the Rotary Club of Olympia on 100 years of “service above self” in the community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim September 10, 2020-September 10, 2021 as

ROTARY CLUB OF OLYMPIA CENTENNIAL YEAR

and we urge the greater Olympia area to join in marking this special observance.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 2nd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

Cheryl Selby, Mayor