

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

***WHEREAS, Assistant Fire Chief – Fire Marshal Robert Bradley has served the fire service for 42 years, 23 of those year in Olympia; and***

***WHEREAS, Robert, along with his brother are second generation firefighters following in the footsteps of their father; and***

***WHEREAS, Robert started as a seasonal firefighter in California making \$2.35 per hour, served in 3 other departments before coming to Olympia in 1995; and***

***WHEREAS, Robert worked his way from Firefighter to Lieutenant to Captain to Assistant Chief while at the Olympia Fire Department; and***

***WHEREAS, Robert’s tireless work in fire prevention culminated in 2011, when Governor Gregoire signed a bill relating to residential fire sprinklers and in 2014, residential fire sprinklers became the standard for all new construction in Olympia; and***

***WHEREAS, also under Robert’s fire prevention leadership, the City of Olympia banned private discharge of fireworks in 2013; and***

***WHEREAS, Assistant Chief-Fire Marshal will be retiring from the Olympia Fire Department with his last day in the office being July 31, 2018; and***

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby honor Robert Bradley for his years of service to the citizens of the City of Olympia and the State of Washington.***

***SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 17th DAY OF JULY, 2018.***

***OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL***

***Cheryl Selby  
Mayor***