

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the mission of Interfaith Works is social justice and peace through interfaith understanding and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the vision of Interfaith Works is rooted in interfaith commitment to the scaredness of life, envisioning a world in which every person is safe, housed, free to be their authentic self, deeply loved and engaged in community; and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Works has a legacy of promoting interfaith understanding and collaboration in the community through social justice, community support and educational endeavors; and

WHEREAS, for half a century, Interfaith Works has been a pillar of compassion, justice, and collaboration in the Olympia community and Thurston County, tirelessly advocating for the dignity of all people regardless of faith, background, or circumstance; and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Works provides critical services to Olympia's most vulnerable residents, including shelter, advocacy, and essential resources for individuals experiencing homelessness, poverty, and social isolation, affirming the inherent worth of every person; and

WHEREAS, today we honor the dedication of the staff, volunteers, faith leaders, and supporters who have sustained Interfaith Works for 50 years, their unwavering commitment being a testament to the power of interfaith collaboration; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council celebrates and recognizes

50 YEARS OF INTERFAITH WORKS

and encourages all community members to reflect on the important contributions this organization makes in our community and to continue supporting the work that brings us together as a compassionate and united community.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

***Dontae Payne
Mayor***