

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, Lon Wyrick served as the Executive Director for the Thurston Regional Planning Council from 2000 until 2016; and*

*WHEREAS, Lon has worked tirelessly to ensure the Thurston Regional Planning Council has been at the forefront of planning efforts in our region throughout his tenure; and*

*WHEREAS, Lon has been a peer, advisor and friend to the region's City Managers, City Administrators, Planners and Planning Directors; and*

*WHEREAS, Lon has been a facilitator, coordinator, coach, friend and in some cases referee for elected officials from across our region; and*

*WHEREAS, Lon set high standards for professional behavior and led an extraordinary planning team that is well positioned to excel into the future; and*

*WHEREAS, Lon and his co-workers at TRPC led many of the region's most significant planning efforts including shoreline master planning, corridor planning and most recently the Sustainable Thurston Plan; and*

*WHEREAS, Lon was a fearless advocate for public participation and good planning by being willing to make planning accessible to all people including those who didn't agree with him; and*

*WHEREAS, Lon Wyrick will retire after 40 years of dedicated service to local government on July 29, 2016; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby honor Lon Wyrick for his many years of leadership and visionary thinking, and thank him for his efforts on behalf of the City of Olympia and our region and recognizing him for helping to make our region a better place to live today and into the future.*

**SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2016.**

**OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL**

**Cheryl Selby  
Mayor**