

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Olympia Library was established in 1973 in the belief that excellent library service is important and adds to the quality of life in the community, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia recognizes the tremendous impact the Friends of the Olympia Library has made in our community through their mission “To support, promote and augment the operations of the Olympia Library”, and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia acknowledges that countless classrooms, families and individuals have had the books they need due to the diligent and consistent volunteer work of the Friends of the Olympia Library, and

WHEREAS, Olympia, as a community, has benefitted from the dozens of programs across many interests, which have all been made possible through the work of the Friends of the Olympia Library; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia understands that despite challenges and changes, the Friends of the Olympia Library have rallied and maintained their focus and grew their goals to provide community programming and well-stocked shelves for the local libraries; and

WHEREAS, April marks the 50th Anniversary of the Friends of the Olympia Library organization; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia encourages the community to visit the Friends of the Olympia Library’s historic and informational display at the downtown Olympia library; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that in honor of their 50th Anniversary, the City of Olympia, declares Tuesday, April 18, 2023, as

FRIENDS OF THE OLYMPIA LIBRARY DAY

in the city of Olympia and urges the community to visit the downtown Olympia Timberland Library to show your appreciation and support for the integral role they play in our Community.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 18th DAY OF April 2023.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

Cheryl Selby, Mayor