

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jane Kirkemo has served as the Administrative Services Director from September 1984 through February 2017; and

WHEREAS, Jane oversaw Human Resources from 1984 – 1992 and 2010 - 2016; and

WHEREAS, Jane significantly improved the budgeting process and budget communications with the public, and was instrumental and the force behind the City receiving the Government Finance Officers, Distinguished Budget Award for 33 consecutive years, the most of any City in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Jane has been dedicated to improving financial excellence and accountability for the City of Olympia; and

WHEREAS, Jane was instrumental in acquiring financing for various capital improvements benefiting the citizens of Olympia, such as: The Olympia Center, Washington Center, Percival Bridge, Farmer's Market, Family Support Center, City Hall, Hands On Children's Museum, Fire Stations, Street & Utility projects; and

WHEREAS, Jane championed the growth of City operations into the age of modern technology; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby honor Jane Kirkemo for her years of service to the citizens of the City of Olympia and wish her well in her next adventures.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

**Cheryl Selby
Mayor**