

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia is very proud to be the namesake of the naval submarine, USS Olympia; and

WHEREAS, the submarine is the second vessel in the naval fleet to be named after Olympia, the first was a protected cruiser that saw service from 1895-1922; and

WHEREAS, the USS Olympia submarine recently visited the Puget Sound; and

WHEREAS, the Captain and crew were able to participate in a number of activities around the area during their visit; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Jim Cooper represented the City by greeting the sub in the Puget Sound and riding with its Captain and crew to Naval Base Kitsap-Bremerton; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers Bateman and Cooper hosted the Captain and some of the crew on the steps of Olympia City Hall during their visit; and

WHEREAS, the City wants to honor and welcome the men and women who serve on the USS Olympia; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Olympia welcomes the USS Olympia, its Captain, officers and crew and wishes to thank them for their tremendous service to our nation; and

FURTHERMORE, the City extends an open invitation for the boat and its crew to visit the Olympia community whenever their schedule allows.

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

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

*Cheryl Selby
Mayor*