

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Greg Wright served the City of Olympia and the Olympia Fire Department for 34 years from September 1985 to August 2019, and

WHEREAS, Greg served in the positions of Paramedic Firefighter, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, and Fire Chief, and

WHEREAS, Greg had the distinct privilege and satisfaction of helping people in their time of need as a provider; and later, the satisfaction of supporting the responders who care for our community as a Chief Officer, and

WHEREAS, Greg's distinguished career includes serving as Thurston County Medic One's Operations Committee Chair for 14 years, and

WHEREAS, Greg's tireless effort to improve our community's Emergency Preparedness through developing, equipping and modernizing the City of Olympia's Emergency Management capabilities, and

WHEREAS, Greg served as the City's Emergency Management Coordinator, leading recovery efforts following the Nisqually Earthquake, and

WHEREAS, Greg's skill and dedication resulted in the successful management of capital building projects, Fire Station 4 and the Fire Training Center, completing both projects on time and under budget, and

WHEREAS, Greg was appointed to Fire Chief in April of 2018, leading the effort to develop Olympia Fire Department's newly promoted senior management team with skill, insight and compassion, and

WHEREAS, While serving as Fire Chief, Greg was able to expand the training and fleet services business models, while improving Olympia Fire Department's level of service, and

WHEREAS, Greg's management mantra consists of three rules; stay in your box, go slow to go fast, and trust the process, which has served him well, enabling him to be an exemplary person, and an asset to his community,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby honor Greg Wright for his 34 years of fire service to the community and wish him well in his forthcoming adventures.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

***Cheryl Selby
Mayor***