



City Council

Special Recognition - Proclamation Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Ballet Northwest

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Recognize Ballet Northwest on its 50th Anniversary.

Report

Issue:

Whether to recognize Ballet Northwest on its 50th Anniversary.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

Ken Johnson, Co-Artistic Director, Ballet Northwest

Background and Analysis:

Founded in the City of Olympia in 1970, Ballet Northwest is a community-based group dedicated to promoting, teaching and preserving the art of dance in Southwest Washington. As the oldest ballet company in the state of Washington, Ballet Northwest has produces high-quality dance performances, featuring primarily local dancers, and has touched the lives of thousands of people in Olympia and Southwest Washington - including dancers, casts, crews, parents, volunteers and audiences.

This year, Ballet Northwest is celebrating 50 years of bringing ballet and the art of dance to the community and will hold its 50th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, January 25, 2020, at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts.

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Attachments:

Proclamation