



City Council

Special Recognition - Proclamation Recognizing Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Days

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Proclaim January 26 - 27, 2022 as Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Days.

Report

Issue:

Whether to proclaim January 26 - 27, 2022, as Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day.

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Background and Analysis:

Organized by the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN) is the largest immigrant-led coalition in the Washington. The gathering of immigrant and refugee rights advocates to virtually attend the Legislative Session is planned for January 26 - 27, 2022. Advocates will be meeting with legislators to voice support for key immigrant rights legislation.

In December 2016, the Olympia City Council passed a resolution declaring the City of Olympia a Sanctuary City.

Attachments:

Proclamation

