



City Council

Special Recognition - Proclamation Recognizing Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Proclaim February 16-18, 2021, as Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Days

Report

Issue:

Whether to proclaim February 16-18, 2021, as Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day.

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Presenter(s):

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Background and Analysis:

Organized by Strengthening Sanctuary Alliance, the gathering of immigrant and refugee rights advocates to virtually attend the Legislative Session is planned for February 16-18, 2021. Advocates will be meeting with legislators to voice support for key immigrant rights legislation.

Strengthening Sanctuary Alliance is a local organization created in 2016. The organization is dedicated to learning skills and working to ensure that the Olympia community is a welcoming supportive place for immigrant and refugee neighbors, friends, co-workers and family members.

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

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Attachments:

Proclamation