

## City of Lacey Official Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in the Pacific Northwest, we face the threat of earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, weather events, floods and human tragedies with unpredictable consequences which can disrupt power, communications, and travel infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders may not always be able to reach community members quickly in an emergency or disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lacey community can take action to prepare, respond, and recover from any natural or human disaster—the more who are prepared, the safer we are and the faster our community will recover; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage community members to attend local events to learn more about preparedness, such as the upcoming Thurston County Emergency Preparedness Expo on Saturday, September 28, at the Peter G. Schmidt Elementary School in Tumwater; and


**WHEREAS**, we encourage the community to visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency's website, *ready.org*, to learn more about saving early for disaster costs, creating an emergency kit and evacuation plan, teaching youth about emergencies, and getting involved in your community's preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, Lacey community members who are prepared to meet any emergency or disaster can be a positive influence on their neighbors by sharing their preparedness story and encouraging the participation of friends, family, and co-workers; and

**NOW, THEREFORE** I, Mayor Ryder, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim September, 2019, as

### **Emergency Preparedness Month**

in the City of Lacey and encourage all community members to prepare themselves, their families and their neighbors for the consequences of an emergency.

  
Mayor Andy Ryder  
September 12, 2019

