

CITY OF LACEY
Official Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey upholds the principle of compassion, which is central to a community's ability to create a caring and inclusive culture and climate; and

WHEREAS, all individuals have the right to be provided every opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in nurturing environments that don't violate their safety, dignity, and humanity; and

WHEREAS, every single person has the capability to make a change within him or herself that can have a profound effect on an entire society; and

WHEREAS, if we all dedicate ourselves to the principles of truth, racial healing and transformation, we can all bring about the necessary changes in thinking and behavior that will propel this great country forward as a unified force where racial biases will become a thing of the past; and

WHEREAS, the city of Lacey is part of the National League of Cities Race, Equity and Leadership (REAL) Initiative; and

WHEREAS, local government has a unique responsibility and opportunity to transform institutions and systems by using a racial equity lens to undo policies, practices, and procedures that promote racial inequities while simultaneously ensuring everyone is better off; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Andy Ryder of the City of Lacey, do hereby proclaim January 16, 2018 as a

National Day of Racial Healing



Mayor Andy Ryder
January 4, 2018