

**CITY OF LACEY**  
***Official Proclamation***


**WHEREAS**, the City of Lacey and the greater South Sound community wish to honor this year's distinguished armed forces recruits from high schools throughout Thurston and Pierce counties as they prepare to begin their courageous military careers; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of all citizens of the United States, these young men and women have committed to protecting and defending our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lacey wishes to express its appreciation and to honor the decision of these young men and women to join the Armed Forces.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim our community's support and gratitude to our young men and women enlisting in the Armed Forces, who will face many sacrifices while defending our country, as well as to the families who will also share in the burden of sacrifice.



  
Mayor Andy Ryder  
May 7, 2019