PROCLAMATION

Honoring George Jaksha

for 34 Years of Distinguished Service to the City and Community

WHEREAS, George Jaksha has faithfully served the City of Del Rey Oaks for 34 years as a dedicated and thoughtful member of the Planning Commission, having been appointed and reappointed by multiple City Councils and having served with distinction several times as Chair of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, George Jaksha has contributed to the quality of life in Del Rey Oaks not only through his formal role in city planning, but also through his deep engagement as a long-time, active member of the Del Rey Oaks Citizens Action Group (CAG), always ready to pitch in, speak up, and bring neighbors together; and

WHEREAS, George Jaksha is a proud life-long resident of Del Rey Oaks, who has exemplified civic pride and community spirit in every aspect of his life; and

WHEREAS, George is affectionately known around town as "Garage Sale George" for founding and tirelessly running the Citywide Garage Sale, an annual tradition that has brought neighbors together and cleaned out countless closets and garages; and

WHEREAS, George has earned the respect, admiration, and friendship of generations of residents, staff, and elected officials, who have relied on his judgment, humor, and deep love for this city; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of George's sense of humor, we pause to recognize his legacy with a "dad joke" in his honor:

What do you call a frog who helps run a citywide garage sale? A toad-ally committed citizen.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Scott Donaldson**, Mayor of the City of Del Rey Oaks, on behalf of the City Council and the entire community, do hereby recognize and extend our deepest gratitude to **George Jaksha** for his 34 years of extraordinary service, leadership, and commitment to the betterment of Del Rey Oaks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Del Rey Oaks to be affixed this **26th day of August**, **2025**.

Scott Donaldson, Mayor