



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jack Tonkin has called Lake Forest Park home for nearly six decades, demonstrating an enduring commitment to the community and its future; and

WHEREAS, Jack has generously served the people of Lake Forest Park as a member of the City Council and the Planning Commission, contributing his time, experience, and thoughtful perspective to local government; and

WHEREAS, Jack played an important role in identifying the location of the current Lake Forest Park City Hall, leaving a lasting mark on the community; and

WHEREAS, Jack has supported the stewardship of Lake Forest Park's natural environment by helping organize volunteer work in local parks, including Lyon Creek Waterfront Preserve, Blue Heron Park, Animal Acres Park, and Horizon View Park; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of civic involvement, Jack has remained a dedicated advocate for responsible government, public participation, environmental stewardship, and Lake Forest Park's distinctive character; and

WHEREAS, Jack's willingness to ask difficult questions, offer ideas, participate in public discussions, and encourage others to get involved exemplifies the important role residents play in shaping their community; and

WHEREAS, Jack Tonkin's decades of service and civic engagement have meaningfully contributed to the history, identity, and quality of life in Lake Forest Park and have earned the community's gratitude and respect.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park do hereby recognize and thank

JACK TONKIN

and encourage all residents to join us in honoring him for his dedicated service to the City of Lake Forest Park and extend our heartfelt appreciation for the lasting contributions he has made to the community he has called home for nearly six decades.

Signed this 13th day of August 2026

Tom French, Mayor