PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Aimee Miner was raised in Lake Forest Park (LFP) and attended Lake Forest Park Elementary School, Kellogg Middle School, and Shorecrest High School, and now makes her home here with her husband and two children; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Aimee returned to the Shoreline School District as a teacher and in 2009 was appointed as the principal of Lake Forest Park Elementary; and

WHEREAS, during her 17-year tenure as the principal of LFP Elementary, she created a culture and climate where staff wanted to work and where students felt safe, cared for, and valued; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Aimee introduced the Roots of Empathy program, which pairs a family with an infant with elementary classrooms to help school children develop empathy. This program has since been adopted across the entire Shoreline School District, and

WHEREAS, she empowered staff and teachers to learn about the Science of Reading and teach foundational reading skills, which improved student achievement in reading; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, LFP Elementary won the National Distinguished School Award in 2013, was a Washington State Recognized School in the 2023-2024 school year for Growth for Students who are Hispanic, and was ranked as one of the best schools in Washington in 2025 by US News and World Report; and

WHEREAS, Aimee Miner was awarded the Shoreline School District's Administrator of the Year in 2017 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, Aimee is a staunch supporter of partnering with community agencies and organizations, including the Lake Forest Park Police Department, LFP Rotary, and the LFP Stewardship Foundation.

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

AIMEE MINER
For HER YEARS of SERVICE to the COMMUNITY

and encourage all students, families, and residents to join us in wishing her all the best for her next chapter as she continues to lead, teach, and encourage the next generation.

Signed this 9th day of July 2026

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Tom French, Mayor