



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Sheridan Beach Community traces its origins to the mid-1920s and is commemorating 100 years of neighborhood history, including the early development efforts that preceded the formal platting of Sheridan Beach by the Puget Mill Company in 1927; and

WHEREAS, the Puget Mill Company later platted Sheridan Heights in 1930, further shaping the residential character of the area now known as the Sheridan community; and

WHEREAS, despite the Stock Market Crash of 1929 and the economic hardships of the Great Depression, several concrete streets and sidewalks were laid in the Sheridan Beach and Sheridan Heights developments, reflecting the early vision and planning for the area; and

WHEREAS, the Great Depression slowed sales and construction for several years, but as the 1930s ended, the Sheridan Beach and Sheridan Heights developments began to grow gradually; and

WHEREAS, following World War II, the Sheridan community experienced rapid growth as the population of the Pacific Northwest expanded and families sought homes in the Lake Washington area; and

WHEREAS, in 1938, the Sheridan Beach Community Club was formed and has since served as a valued gathering place for residents, helping foster neighborhood connection, recreation, volunteerism, and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Sheridan area was annexed to the City of Lake Forest Park in 1994 and has remained an important part of the City's history, identity, and community life; and

WHEREAS, the 100th anniversary of the platting of Sheridan Beach provides an opportunity to honor the foresight of its early development, the resilience of the community through changing times, and the generations of residents who have contributed to its enduring character.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, do hereby proclaim recognition of the

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHERIDAN BEACH COMMUNITY

And encourage Lake Forest Park residents to join in celebrating the history, growth and lasting contributions of the Sheridan Beach community to Lake Forest Park.

Signed this 11th day of June 2026

Tom French, Mayor