

CITY OF MCCLEARY Proclamation

WHEREAS, the McCleary Bear Festival has been a cherished tradition in our community since its founding in 1959, bringing residents and visitors together to celebrate the unique spirit, heritage, and hospitality of McCleary, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 – 66th McCleary Bear Festival once again showcased the very best of our town through its grand parade, live music, family activities, car show, soapbox derby, softball tournament, and, of course, its famous bear stew; and

WHEREAS, none of this would be possible without the tireless efforts of the many dedicated volunteers who gave their time, energy, creativity, and care to plan, organize, and carry out every detail of this beloved event; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers worked behind the scenes for months to coordinate logistics, manage vendors, decorate venues, welcome guests, and ensure a safe and joyful celebration for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brycen Huff, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of McCleary, do hereby proclaim appreciation and gratitude to the volunteers of the 2025 – 66th McCleary Bear Festival, and recognize them as vital contributors to the success of the festival and to the strength and unity of our community.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

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Brycen Huff, Mayor Pro-Tem