



# City of Mercer Island, Washington *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, the City Council began recognizing outstanding contributions of Mercer Island community members and the City has continued this tradition for more than 30 years.

During the February 4, 2025 City Council Planning Session, the City Council selected Jennifer Goodrich as the 2024 Community Member of the Year for her contributions to the Mercer Island community.

Jennifer has served on the Board of Directors of the Mercer Island Farmers Market (Board) since 2018. Through her service and leadership on the Board she has continually shown her dedication to the Mercer Island Community.

Jennifer has served as President and Vice President of the Board and is currently serving as Past President.

During her tenure as President, she guided the Market through the challenging post-COVID period, demonstrating remarkable commitment and resilience. She has spent countless volunteer hours strategic problem-solving and has a deep passion for creating a vibrant community gathering space.

Jennifer's leadership skills have helped her coordinate and inspire the Board's collective work, which has been instrumental in the Market's success.

Under Jennifer and the Board's leadership, the Mercer Island Farmers Market has become a true community gathering space that brings the Mercer Island community together and is a beloved community resource.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Salim Nice, Mayor of the City of Mercer Island, do hereby proclaim Jennifer Goodrich as the

## **2024 COMMUNITY MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

**APPROVED**, this 3rd day of June 2025.

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Mayor Salim Nice

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