Proclamation

- WHEREAS, registering to vote empowers eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote on Election Day; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City of Tumwater is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections; and
- WHEREAS, civic-minded people and organizations have collaborated to establish National Voter Registration Day on September 20, 2022; and
- WHEREAS, the goal for the 2022 National Voter Registration Day is to create awareness of elections and motivate eligible citizens to vote in coming months; and
- WHEREAS, the strength of our democracy depends on the willingness of our citizens to participate by choosing the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on important matters that will come before the voters on Election Day.

 $\mathcal{NOW THEREFORE}$, I, Debbie Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim

Øeptember 20, 2022

National Voter Registration Day

and I encourage all eligible City of Tumwater residents to register to vote and to make it a priority to vote on Election Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tumwater to be affixed at City Hall, this 20^{th} day of September, in the year, two thousand twenty-two.



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Debbie Sullivan Mayor