Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater recognizes that an understanding, use, and application of geospatial technology is crucial to operating our infrastructure, sustaining our natural resources, and stimulating economic growth, thus, benefitting the welfare of the general public throughout the South Puget Sound region; and

WHEREAS, geographic information systems (GIS) technology allows us to see and model complex relationships and patterns to more intelligently respond; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote GIS awareness, education, and technical training to use this rapidly developing technology to its full potential; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater acknowledges those that have chosen GIS as their profession or as part of their discipline to improve the lives of our residents; and

WHEREAS, to recognize and support the efforts of partners who work on activities to improve environmental sustainability, human services, and various humanitarian efforts to better our world; and

WHEREAS, having a day of GIS activities open to staff, government leaders and the community will help promote spatial thinking and a better understanding of the use of these decision-making tools; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater is committed to utilizing GIS to inform decision-making and better serve its residents and make useful geographic information open and easily available to the community as a platform for innovation;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leatta Dahlhoff, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim

November 18, 2026

GIS Day

and I call upon the people of the City of Tumwater to learn about the GIS applications and data available on our website, and encourage geospatial education in our community.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, this 17th day of November in the year, two thousand twenty-six.

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Mayor