

# *Proclamation*

*WHEREAS*, registering to vote empowers eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote on Election Day; and

*WHEREAS*, the City of Tumwater and Thurston County are 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 17, 2024; and

*WHEREAS*, the goal for the 2024 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; and

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Debbie Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim

*September 17, 2024*

*National Voter Registration Day*

and I encourage all eligible City of Tumwater residents to register to vote, to vote when they receive their ballot, and to encourage their neighbors to vote.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, and recognized on this 17th day of September in the year, two thousand twenty-four.



*Debbie Sullivan*

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*Mayor*