

Proclamation

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Tumwater; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation resources are vitally important to establishing and maintaining Tumwater's quality of life, improving the health of all people, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, Tumwater's parks and recreation programs help build a healthy, active community while providing parks and facilities that serve the needs of thousands of residents through active recreation, athletics, camps, special events, and competitions; and

WHEREAS, Tumwater's parks and recreation programs enhance our community's economic prosperity through higher property values, increased tourism, attracting and retaining businesses, and by reducing crime; and

WHEREAS, Tumwater's parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, reduce flooding, protect groundwater, improve the quality of the air we breathe, preserve habitat for wildlife, enhance the ecological beauty of our community, and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and to recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Tumwater recognizes the great societal value of parks and recreation facilities, honors the vital contributions of employees and volunteers in park and recreation facilities; and supports the designation of July, by the United States House of Representatives, as National Park and Recreation Month.

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

July 2026 *National Park & Recreation Month*

and I call upon the people of the City of Tumwater to join with me in recognizing the benefits derived from Tumwater's parks and recreation programs. I also encourage residents to visit the City's website to learn more about our parks and recreation programs and about our volunteer opportunities.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, this 7th day of July in the year, two thousand twenty-six.



Leatta Dahlhoff

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Mayor