

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 2013 Congressman Denny Heck dutifully served in the United States House of Representatives as Washington state's first 10th Congressional District Representative; and

WHEREAS, during Congressman Denny Heck's years of dedicated service he has always strived to advance the welfare of the residents of the 10th Congressional District first and foremost in making decisions; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Denny Heck's caring leadership and strong vision helped enhance collaboration between the federal government and the City of Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Denny Heck's service to the City of Lakewood has demonstrated the highest level of dedication and excellence; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Denny Heck's years of service have been marked by exemplary leadership espoused by his commitment to improve the quality of life for the residents of Lakewood and service members and families of Joint Base Lewis-McChord; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Denny Heck's ongoing collaboration with the City of Lakewood and South Sound Military and Communities Partnership ensured that vital local transportation projects, job creation, housing and advocating for military families and veterans remained a top federal legislative priority; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Denny Heck worked tirelessly to advance legislation that would improve defense communities by making critical investments to improve transportation and infrastructure systems, enhance housing opportunities, assist with emergency services, and improve military mission readiness; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Denny Heck's work in this area culminated in the creation of the Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP) and the authorization of \$50 million in funding for this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council and the citizens of Lakewood do hereby wish to express our deepest appreciation to

CONGRESSMAN DENNY HECK

for his exemplary accomplishments and for setting the standard for which quality leadership should aspire to emulate, as well as to extend our best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

PROCLAIMED this 7th day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Anderson".

Don Anderson, Mayor