

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Library System started serving 55,000 people on May 1, 1946, offering 6,385 books, from seven locations, with 1,108 card holders; and

WHEREAS, today, the Pierce County Library System serves 620,000 people, offering nearly 1 million books, movies, and other items, from 20 locations and online, with approximately 360,000 card holders; and

WHEREAS, the books, materials, equipment, and requests from the public have transformed in the past 75 years and the Library System continues to be a regional leader to reimagine services that meet the public's needs to gain learning resources for all ages; deliver books, materials, and classes for enjoyment; and offer welcoming places and spaces for diverse communities to connect; and

WHEREAS, 1946 Pierce County Library may not recognize 2021 Pierce County Library with computers, printers, online books instantly available on computers, tablets, and phones, and live online classes and events, 1946 Pierce County Library would know 2021 Pierce County Library by its continued commitment to connect people with valued, reliable resources at the right time; and

WHEREAS, the Library continues to be a dedicated steward of the public's investment to support residents' growth and curiosity, offer excellent reading choices, and work to connect and strengthen growing and changing communities; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Library thanks Pierce County communities for allowing the Library System to be the community's choice for the discovery and exchange of information and ideas and to spark success for residents for 75 years; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council do hereby proclaim May 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 as

PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS 75th DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

and recognizes the contributions in which Pierce County Library has made in support of our community.

PROCLAIMED this 6th day of July, 2021.

Don Anderson, Mayor