

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, George H. W. Weyerhaeuser Sr., was a long time resident of Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, in his over 95 years he made remarkable contributions to the community, both through his leadership and his philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946 and was honorably discharged as an Aviation Electronics Technician First Class; and

WHEREAS, he returned from the Navy to attend and graduate from Yale University; and

WHEREAS, he married Wendy Wagner, the love of his life, at Lakewold Gardens, her family home; and

WHEREAS, he worked in many capacities for the Weyerhaeuser Company, beginning with college summers setting choker in the woods before rising to become the president and CEO at age 39 in 1966, serving in that capacity until 1991 and continuing to serve as Board Chairman through 1999; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, George Weyerhaeuser, Sr. oversaw significant growth of the company, including a number of major timberland acquisitions, and had an enduring impact on the evolution of forest management at Weyerhaeuser and across the industry; and

WHEREAS, he brought transformational changes and advances in sustainable, high-yield forestry and wood products research, as well as expansion into overseas markets, among many other achievements; and

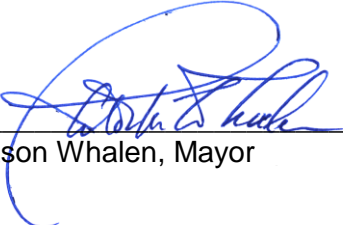
WHEREAS, George Weyerhaeuser Sr. was a community leader, mentor, and forward thinker who should be recognized for the profound impression he has left on the Pacific Northwest.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council do hereby honor the life and achievements of

GEORGE H. W. WEYERHAEUSER, SR.

An extraordinary civic and business leader and remembers him for his contributions to the community and the forest products industry.

PROCLAIMED this 15th day of August, 2022.



Jason Whalen, Mayor