

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce was established in 1972 by a group of business and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce is to promote the community, provide networking opportunities, represent the interests of business through political action and create a strong local economy; and

WHEREAS, since its creation, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce has grown its membership to 400 businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce promotes regional prosperity through its military relationships and community connections; and

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce represents the concerns and needs of its member businesses through market research and promotion, and lobbying at the state and local level; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce has worked with the surrounding military community, civic organizations, schools, businesses, towns and cities and Pierce County to promote economic development and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and its members provide residents with a robust business environment that increases employment, retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth in order to make the City of Lakewood a better place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce encourages the growth of existing industries, services and commercial firms, through training, education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce has sponsored or participated in many community events and activities such as Lemonade Day, SummerFEST, Night of Lights, parades, holiday events, ground breakings and blue ribbon cutting ceremonies; and

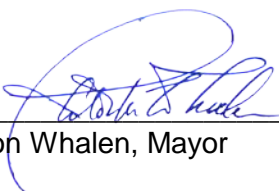
WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lakewood City Council do hereby recognize the

LAKWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

for its dedication to serving the businesses and residents of Lakewood and urges all to join in celebrating its 50 years of accomplishments.

PROCLAIMED this 19th day of September, 2022.



Jason Whalen, Mayor