

# CITY OF LAKEWOOD



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, for the last 25 years, Bruce Kendall has dutifully served as the President and CEO of the Tacoma-Pierce County Economic Development Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Kendall's service has demonstrated the highest level of dedication and excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Kendall's years of service have been marked by exemplary leadership backed by his commitment to helping businesses in City of Lakewood and Greater Pierce County area reach their pure potential; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Kendall's caring leadership and strong vision helped enhance collaboration between the business community and the City of Lakewood; and

**WHEREAS**, during his years of dedicated service he advanced and advocated for regional economic opportunity, investments in critical infrastructure, and economic development in Pierce County leading to a better quality of life and greater opportunity for residents; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past two decades under his leadership more than \$1.6 billion in capital investments and over 25,000 jobs have been brought to the Pierce County region; and


**WHEREAS**, Bruce Kendall's ongoing collaboration and partnership with the City of Lakewood ensured that business recruitment, retention and expansion remained a priority.

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

## **BRUCE KENDALL**

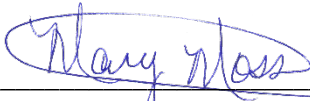
for his exemplary accomplishments and for setting the standard for which quality leadership should aspire to emulate, as well as to extend our best wishes on his retirement.

PROCLAIMED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.



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Jason Whalen, Mayor



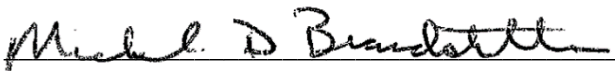
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Mary Moss, Deputy Mayor



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Ryan Pearson, Councilmember



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Michael D. Brandstetter, Councilmember



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Patti Belle, Councilmember



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J. Trestin Lauricella, Councilmember



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Paul Bocchi, Councilmember