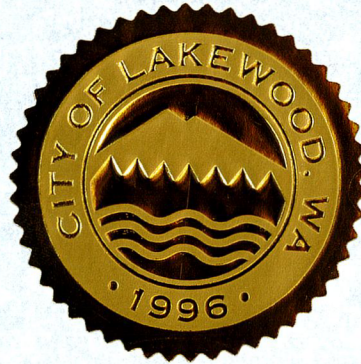


CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Troop 53 has been a unit of the Boys Scouts of America (BSA) since 1925, demonstrating a long history of community engagement and service during its tenure in Scouting; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years Troop 53 has exemplified the core values of the Boys Scouts of America, fostering leadership, character, development and community service; and

WHEREAS, Scouts of Troop 53 have consistently embodied the Scout Oath of Law, committing themselves to the principles of duty to God, country, others and self; and

WHEREAS, Troop 53 has provided countless opportunities for outdoor adventure, life skills education and personal growth, instilling self-reliance, confidence and a sense of civic responsibility in its members; and

WHEREAS, over the course of a century, Troop 53's dedicated Scoutmasters, leaders, parents and volunteers have devoted their time to mentoring generations of Scouts, leaving a legacy of service and leadership in the community; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of Troop 53 include service projects that have benefitted the Lakewood community, including Eagle Scout projects that enhanced public spaces at Fort Steilacoom Park and the Lakewood Community Garden; and

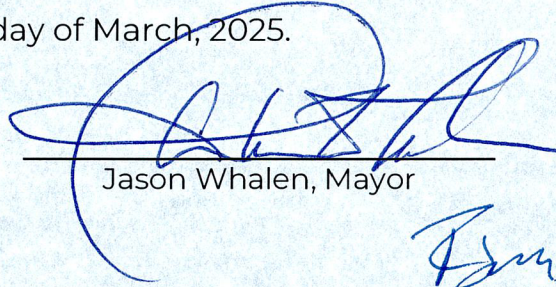
WHEREAS, the centennial anniversary of Troop 53 is a milestone worthy of celebration and an opportunity to honor the past while inspiring the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the

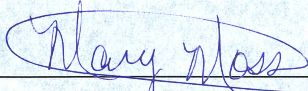
100th ANNIVERSARY OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 53

The City Council expresses its gratitude for 100 years of service, leadership, and dedication to the highest ideals of citizenship, and extends its best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

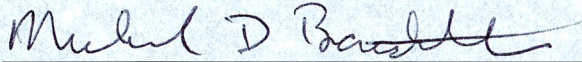
PROCLAIMED this 15th day of March, 2025.



Jason Whalen, Mayor



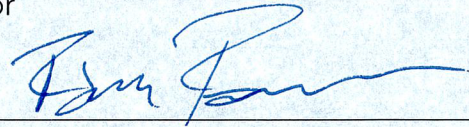
Mary Moss, Deputy Mayor



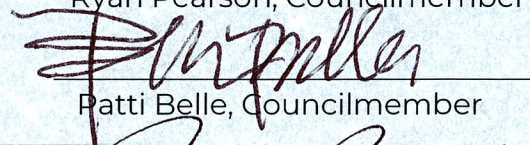
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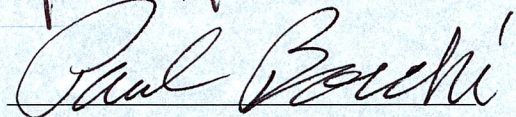
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