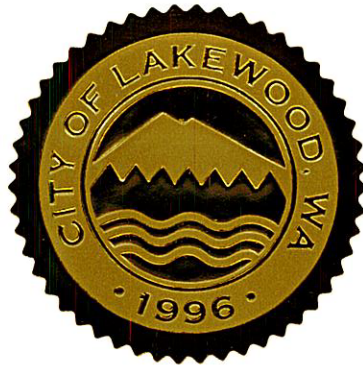


CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, John J. Caulfield served as the City Manager of the City of Lakewood with distinction and professionalism since September 2013; and

WHEREAS, Caulfield's meritorious service to the City of Lakewood totals twelve years and exemplifies the highest level of dedication and excellence; and

WHEREAS, Caulfield demonstrated thoughtful and steady leadership as he helped carry out a number of City Council goals and priorities from conception through completion; and

WHEREAS, while leading the city, Caulfield supported economic development initiatives, the local business community, public park investments, workforce development, education and housing programs as well as significant infrastructure investments throughout the City, making Lakewood a more safe, connected, and livable community; and

WHEREAS, Caulfield represented the City on the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC) Board of Directors, Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA) Executive Committee, Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Board of Directors, the Friends of American Lake Veterans Golf Course Board of Directors, the Tacoma-Pierce County Economic Development Board of Directors, the South Sound Military and Communities Partnership (SSMCP) Executive Leadership Team and Steering Committee; and

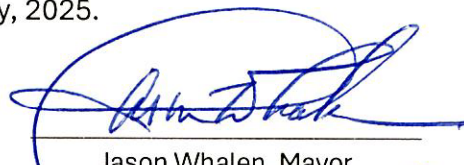
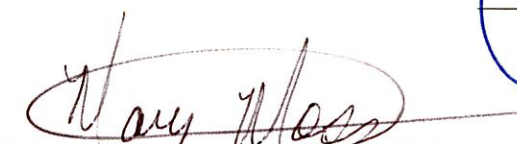
WHEREAS, Caulfield represented Lakewood regionally and nationally during his tenure as a member of the Washington City/County Management Association and the International City/County Management Association; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 he was recognized with the JBLM Civilian Hall of Fame Lt. General Bill Harrison Service Award; and

WHEREAS, throughout his long and distinguished career Caulfield exemplified the City of Lakewood's guiding principles of Service, Teamwork, Integrity and Respect.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and respect to John J. Caulfield for his dedication, character and professionalism during his twelve years of service to the City of Lakewood and congratulates him as he transitions to the next phase of his life.

PROCLAIMED this 27th day of May, 2025.


Jason Whalen, Mayor
Mary Moss, Deputy Mayor
Ryan Pearson, Councilmember
Michael D. Brandstetter, Councilmember
Patti Belle, Councilmember
J. Trestin Lauricella, Councilmember
Paul Bocchi, Councilmember