**WHEREAS,** April 19, 2022 marked the 100th anniversary of Goodwill of the Olympic and Rainier Region’s incorporation in the State of Washington right here in Tacoma; and,

**WHEREAS,** Goodwill continues to be based here in Tacoma, where they run their primary job training center and operate five thrift retail stores; and,

**WHEREAS,** Goodwill employs over 1,300 people across a 15-county region across the State where they receive on the job skills training that helps them reach their full potential through learning and the power of work; and,

**WHEREAS,** Goodwill serves 5,000-7,000 people each year through free education, job placement, and career pathway services, resulting in hundreds of thousands of people served in the past century; and,

**WHEREAS,** Goodwill is committed to dismantling racism and advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion so that they can help people reach their fullest potential and overcome systemic barriers to employment; and,

**WHEREAS,** Goodwill does their work with great gratitude for the community donations, purchases, and partnerships that make their mission possible;

 **NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTORIA R. WOODARDS**, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize

**Goodwill of the Olympic and Rainier Region**

on their 100th anniversary, and commend them on this incredible milestone. We thank you for your tireless dedication over the last 100 years in pursuing the vision that every person has the opportunity to learn, work, and thrive in all aspects of life. This recognition is an opportunity to highlight the Goodwill and the vital services the organization provides and work they have done lifting up people and communities in Tacoma and across Washington.

 **WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND**

 **AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE**

 **CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON,**

 **This 18th day of April 2022.**

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 **VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor**