

**CITY OF LACEY**  
***Official Proclamation***

**WHEREAS**, Matthew Connor serves as the Youth Representative for the Lacey Historical Commission and has volunteered for this position since September 2010, faithfully fulfilling his commitment with enthusiasm and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, Matthew Connor goes above and beyond his role as Youth Representative by spending his free time attending additional activities involving not only the Lacey Museum and Lacey Historical Commission, but also the Lacey Historical Society and members of the historical community; and

**WHEREAS**, Matthew Connor researched Lacey History and re-engineered the Lacey Museum's Educational Outreach Program, creating a new PowerPoint presentation with a fresh and youthful perspective while promoting the City's history; and


**WHEREAS**, Matthew Connor volunteers his time presenting his educational program to the schools in the North Thurston Public Schools system, service organizations, and other groups of individuals within the City of Lacey; and

**WHEREAS**, Matthew Connor has made a significant contribution to the preservation and promotion of Lacey History;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tom Nelson, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, the Lacey Historical Commission, and the people of Lacey, do hereby proclaim that Matthew Connor is officially named and declared Lacey Historian of the year for 2011

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**FURTHER**, I urge all citizens of the City of Lacey to join me in recognizing Matthew Connor for his many contributions to the preservation of our city's long history.

  
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Mayor Tom Nelson  
June 9, 2011

