

CITY OF LACEY
Official Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1852, the area now known as the Old Lacey Historical District was homesteaded by an industrious settler named Isaac Wood, who eventually became the first brew master in the territory north of the Columbia River and provided the inspiration for Lacey's original name of Woodland; and

WHEREAS, the roots of today's North Thurston Public Schools district were firmly established in 1853; and

WHEREAS, by 1891, the growing community boasted a nationally-renowned sulky racing track, hotel, train depot, and post office with the unique name of Lacey to avoid confusion with another town in the territory; and

WHEREAS, in 1895, Saint Martin's College opened its doors to its first and only student; and

WHEREAS, by the 1920s, Lacey had become famous as a resort community, featuring more than nineteen lakeside resorts offering skating rinks, dance pavilions, water chutes, and boardwalks; and

WHEREAS, Lacey's Historical Society, Historical Commission, City Council, and residents recognize the significance of our community's fascinating past;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Nelson, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2011 to be

Lacey History Month

AND FURTHER, I encourage all citizens to join me in discovering and celebrating Lacey's 159-year history during this month of June and throughout the year.



Tom Nelson
Mayor Tom Nelson
June 9, 2011