

WHEREAS, since 2004, the annual event known as Beautify Bonney Lake has produced thousands of volunteer hours for the improvement of the community, with community volunteers and businesses generously contributing time, materials and money toward needed improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Beautify Bonney Lake strives to inspire increasingly greater numbers of citizens and businesses to donate time and materials each year to enhance the beauty of the City, and provides a means to easily capture the goodwill of the citizens via their willingness to create permanent and positive improvements to the City with their participation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bonney Lake wishes to recognize the efforts of Beautify Bonney Lake on this 17<sup>th</sup> Annual event; and

WHEREAS, the current COVID-19 pandemic and recent area and West Coast wildfire smoke has caused the Beautify Bonney Lake to revise the normal one day, mass participation event into a series of individual and small group efforts to improve the City's appearance throughout the month of September; and

WHEREAS, Beautify Bonney Lake (BBL) is a registered charitable 501(c)(3) organization, organized to engage the community in positive and charitable activities and to enhance the livability of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Neil Johnson, Jr., Mayor of the City of Bonney Lake, Washington, do hereby proclaim:

## The Month of September 2020 as Beautify Bonney Lake Month,

And applaud BBL for their creativity in continuing this event, and urge all citizens, property owners and businesses to participate in "Beautify Bonney Lake"; and support this great community effort by donating time, labor, talents, materials and monetary contributions to the local improvement projects associated with this wonderful event.

Mayor Neil Johnson

Date