

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

WHEREAS, as your City government, our role is to bring people together and not divide them; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bonney Lake is a place of equality and inclusion where we strive to respect and listen to people and all ideas in recognition that we truly are stronger and smarter together; and

WHEREAS, City services are always provided in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, conduct directed to inflict emotional, mental, or physical harm, to marginalize, or demonize against individuals or groups because of their race, ethnicity, place of origin, physical ability, socio-economic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or religion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bonney Lake expressly rejects such conduct and acts; and

WHEREAS, each of us can and should promote inclusiveness, celebrate diversity, support all fellow community members, prevent the spread of misinformation, and reject hate and bias in all forms which will make Bonney Lake a stronger and healthier community; and foster a community that always encourages people to achieve their potential and help others to do similarly.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael McCullough, Mayor of Bonney Lake, do hereby proclaim:

The City of Bonney Lake As A City Of Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion

And encourage all residents to welcome, without reservation, new people from all parts of our world, with an abiding faith in their potential to be part of and strengthen our community to join our diverse city.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bonney Lake to be affixed this 12th day of July.

Michael McCullough, Mayor