

**CITY OF WEST RICHLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 52-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,
AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF A PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING
SEPTEMBER 24TH AND SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022 "A TIME OF
REMEMBRANCE"**

WHEREAS, a statewide effort is planned to honor the families and comrades of Washington's Fallen in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, this tribute, led by the Washington State Time of Remembrance Committee, honors those who have died for their country and the families they left behind; and

WHEREAS, the Time of Remembrance gathering is for the purpose of recognizing and honoring heroes of our Nation who were lost in service to their country in Afghanistan and Iraq and will acknowledge the anguish and suffering experienced by those surviving our fallen warriors, including family members and fellow military personnel; and

WHEREAS, Gold Star Mothers and Families Day commemorates the contribution, commitment and sacrifice made by the moth and families of the military member who died in service to our country;

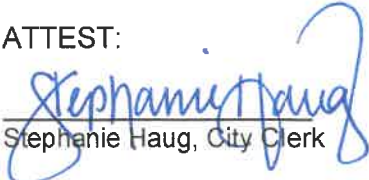
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON, does hereby resolve as follows:

That the City Council for the City of West Richland, in consultation with Mayor Brent Gerry, does hereby proclaim September 24th and September 25th, 2022 "A Time of Remembrance" and Gold Star Mothers and Families Day in and for the City of West Richland

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately and that the Mayor of the City of West Richland, Washington, is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Proclamation, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit A**.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON, this 20th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:


Stephanie Haug, City Clerk


Brent Gerry, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Bronson Brown, City Attorney



Proclamation

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- WHEREAS,** Gold Star Mothers and Families Day commemorates the contribution, commitment and sacrifice made by the mothers and families of the military member who died in service to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Brink, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of West Richland, Washington, do hereby proclaim September 24th and September 25th, 2022 "A Time of Remembrance" and Gold Star Mothers and Families Day in and for the City of West Richland, and I encourage all citizens to honor and remember those who have laid down their lives while serving our Nation and its citizens, and defending the precious freedom we all enjoy.

Mayor Pro Tem Fred Brink

City Clerk Stephanie Haug

This 20th day of September, 2022