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# Proclamation

## City of Lynnwood

Designating Cheri Stadler Ryan as official "City Historian,"  
and bestowing her a key to the City.

WHEREAS, preserving history is a tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Stadler Ryan is among a select few families who settled in Alderwood Manor in 1928 and who has firsthand knowledge of the Alderwood Manor area and Lynnwood from pre-incorporation; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Ryan has been a recognized local historian through her many contributions to the historical knowledge, and preserved historical facts and stories of Alderwood Manor conducted through her research, publications, and exhibits at the historic Demonstration Farm Superintendent's Cottage; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Stadler Ryan has been a member of numerous organizations including president of the Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association, member of Sno-Isle Genealogy Society, and member of the Snohomish Historic Preservation Commission, and has dedicated many years of volunteer work to preserve and share the history and culture of Alderwood Manor and the City of Lynnwood; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Stadler Ryan, has been the driving force behind numerous historical interpretive and preservations projects such as co-authoring the 2010 Images of America: Seattle-Everett Interurban Railway book, as well as being a contributing researcher, author and editor of Lynnwood's comic book, 50th Birthday book, and dozens of articles, videos, and exhibits about Lynnwood history; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Stadler Ryan, has been a dedicated volunteer, including member of the History & Heritage Board and Heritage Park Partners helping to form museums, exhibits, and programming at the City's only historic preservation site; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Stadler Ryan, has contributed to making history in Lynnwood, by championing the restoration of the Water Tower, the installation of a playground at Heritage Park, and the inspiration behind the I LOVE Lynnwood sculpture at the Lynnwood Event Center

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Christine Frizzell, and the Lynnwood City Council, do hereby proclaim that Cheri Stadler Ryan shall be designated the official "City Historian" and that she shall receive a key to the City

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Christine Frizzell, Mayor  
June 10, 2024

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George Hurst, City Council President  
June 10, 2024