



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and
- WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and
- WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and
- WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public officials and residents who understand, support, and expect excellence in planning and plan implementation; and
- WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and
- WHEREAS, the American Planning Association endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight how planners' comprehensive perspectives improve the well-being of all people living in our communities, lead to equity and resiliency, and play an essential role in recovery; and
- WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Redmond; and
- WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of Redmond and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

in Redmond and encourage our community to recognize the dedication and contributions of planning staff and volunteers.





Angela Birney, Mayor

October 5, 2021

Date