



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Redmond's urban forest is an irreplaceable asset that is part of the greater ecosystem of the Puget Sound region; and

WHEREAS, the Green Redmond Partnership, a collaborative effort between the City of Redmond and Forterra, actively engages residents in the restoration of forested parkland; and

WHEREAS, since the start of the Green Redmond Partnership in 2009, over 10,000 volunteers have dedicated more than 32,000 hours to improving the health of local forests by planting 12,250 native trees and 24,100 native shrubs and groundcovers in Redmond's parks; and


WHEREAS, the City of Redmond wishes to encourage residents' involvement in the protection of the City's urban forest by participating in a planting event held each fall in Redmond parks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN MARCHIONE, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2019, as


GREEN REDMOND DAY

and I encourage the community to participate in Green Redmond events on October 26 and throughout the year.





John Marchione, Mayor



Date